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GOOD MORNING!

TODAY'S FORECAST

High 33 / Low 22



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Change nearly certain for Browns
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DEATHS

Lois Ann Firestone
Betty Dunn
M. Alpheus Rohrer
Lewis L. Armitage Sr.
Carolyn J. Cleveland
Z. Bernetta (Icenhour) Rice

LOTTERY

Rolling 5.....1-8-15-20-39
Night Ohio Pick 3.....9-2-0
Night Ohio Pick 4.....6-1-0-0
Night Ohio Pick 5.....2-8-5-6-3
Day Ohio Pick 3.....3-4-3
Day Ohio Pick 4.....8-0-6-3
Day Ohio Pick 5.....5-3-2-8-9

E-POLL

Thursday's Question

Storm or not, did you return any gifts Wednesday?

12% 88%

Yes No

Today's question
Does your family get together for New Year's?

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Salem Health Dept. passes license fee hikes

By MARY ANN GREIER
Staff Writer

SALEM — New food service license fees for 2013 will take effect Feb. 1 after the Salem City Health Board approved the third and final reading for the fee increases Thursday.

No one showed up for a required public hearing the board hosted on the fees at 9:30 a.m., a half hour before the regular meeting began. About 100 food service operators were invited to attend the hearing concerning the higher rates.

The new 2013 fees for facilities with less than 25,000 square feet

(with the 2012 fee in parentheses) are: risk level 1, \$106.20 (\$52.45); risk level 2, \$116.19 (\$55.96); risk level 3, \$197.26 (\$84.42); and risk level 4, \$242.79 (\$100.40). All fees listed include a \$28 portion which has to be submitted to the state.

The fees for facilities over 25,000 feet will be: risk level 1, \$141.35 (\$64.79); risk level 2, \$147.34 (\$66.89); risk level 3, \$452.88 (\$174.14); and risk level 4, \$478.44 (\$183.12). These fees also include a \$28 portion which has to be submitted to the state.

The fee for vending operations will increase from \$18.61 to \$18.75

and the license for mobile facilities will increase from \$39.99 to \$117.73 per event. The cost for temporary facilities will increase from \$11.99 to \$52.

A new food service category was added for mini markets, described by city Health Commissioner Richard Setty as a vending machine without a coin slot or a cafeteria-like setting with prepackaged foods and no cashier or attendant.

The setting where a mini market could be located would be a factory or office building. The perishable food, such as wrapped sandwiches, would be in a machine, but the pur-

chaser would pay with a debit card.

The state set the fee for 2013 and 2014 for mini markets as \$100, with \$90 going to the local health department and \$10 to the state. For 2015, the fee will be based on each local health department's cost methodology.

Plan review fees will remain 100 percent of the license fee for a new establishment and 50 percent of the license fee for a remodeling.

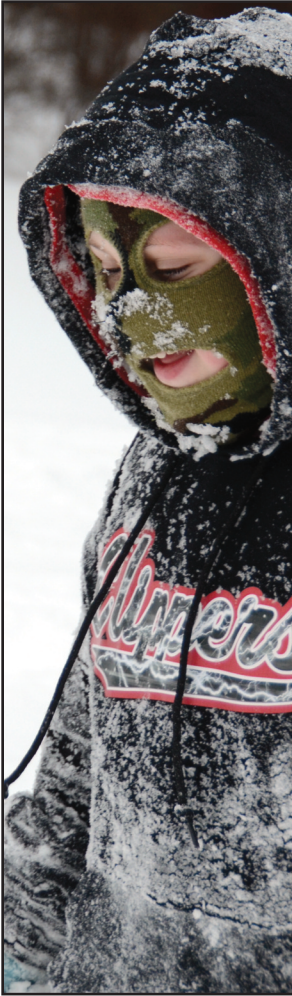
In other business, the board was still trying to get some clarification regarding hours for a deputy registrar for vital statistics. Kathy Dugan,

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Snow fun at Firestone Park

Above, Rylee Pancake, 13, right, and her friend, 14-year-old Gabi Chamberlin, both of Columbiana, collide while sledding at Firestone Park Wednesday. Bottom left, John Rassman of Denver, Col., originally from Columbiana, brought his daughter Nora, 10, to the park to enjoy the snow and had some fun himself. They were in Columbiana visiting John's mother, Dorothy Rassman. Bottom right, Braeden Lucas, 12, of Columbiana dressed for the weather. (Salem News photos by Patti Schaeffer)



Storm winds down across Northeast

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — A muted version of a winter storm that has killed more than a dozen people across the eastern half of the country plodded across the Northeast on Thursday, trapping airliners in snow or mud and frustrating travelers still trying to return home after Christmas.

The storm, which was blamed for at least 16 deaths farther south and west, brought plenty of wind, rain and snow to the Northeast when it blew in Wednesday night. Lights generally remained on and cars mostly stayed on the road, unlike many harder-hit places including Arkansas, where 200,000 homes and businesses lost power.

By afternoon, the precipitation had stopped in parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Massachusetts, though snow continued to fall in upstate New York and northern New England. Parts of snow-savvy New Hampshire expected as much as 18 inches.

Dale Lamprey, who was clearing off the sidewalk outside the legislative office building in Concord, already had several hours of shoveling under his belt by 8:30 a.m. Thursday and didn't expect it to get much better.

"I'm going to be shoveling all day, just trying to keep up with the snow," he said. "Which is impossible."

The Northeast's heaviest snowfall was expected to be in northern Pennsylvania, upstate New York and inland sections of several New England states before the storm heads into Canada on Friday, National Weather Service spokesman David Roth said.

While the East Coast's largest cities — New York, Philadelphia and Boston — saw mostly high winds and cold rain, other areas experienced a messy mix of rain and snow that slowed commuters and those still heading home from holiday trips. Some inbound flights were delayed in Philadelphia and New York's LaGuardia, but the weather wasn't leading to delays at other major East Coast airports.

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Salem Twp. trustees set to pass temporary appropriations

By LARRY SHIELDS
Staff Writer

FRANKLIN SQUARE — When Salem Township trustees meet in a special session at 9 a.m. today they are expected to pass temporary appropriations in the amount of \$580,000 for 2013.

The money will be used to pay for all current expenses until April 1.

State law allows that on or about the first day of each fiscal year, the taxing authority of each subdivision or other taxing agency shall pass an appropriation measure.

The law allows for supplemental appropriation measures later in the year as the government unit finds necessary, based on the revised tax budget or the official certificate of estimated resources or

amendments of the certificate.

Trustees are also expected to take action on a road use management agreement (RUMA) for Hilcorp Energy which has the oil and gas rights to the Grubbs' well on Grafton Road.

Earlier this month, Hilcorp asked for a RUMA for about eight-tenths of a mile from state Route 558 to the south.

RUMA's are a detailed process aimed at making sure secondary roads are capable of handling high-tonnage truck traffic back and forth from oil and gas wells and maintaining them.

An engineer and project manager for the land services company handling the RUMA advised trustees that Hilcorp planned on installing a well-pad, water impoundment and related facilities.

The township is becoming an oil and gas drilling hot spot in the northern part of Columbiana County.

Currently Hanover Township has the most permitted wells in the county.

Chesapeake Energy has the most wells drilled or producing in Ohio with just over 130 and about 74 of those are in Carroll County.

Chesapeake has plans to drill up to 4,000 wells in Ohio in the next 20 years or about 200 a year.

Fiscal Officer Cathy Wilms said Thursday, the RUMA has been approved by the Columbiana County engineer's office and she didn't anticipate any problems with trustees approving it today.

Trustees will also hold a reorganizational meeting.

Good morning Jean Keefer. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News.

WEATHER

THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Partly sunny in the morning...Then becoming mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 30s. Tonight...Cloudy. A chance of snow after midnight. Lows in the lower 20s. Saturday...Snow likely. Light snow accumulation possible. Highs in the lower 30s. Saturday night...Cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Lows in the lower 20s. Sunday...Snow showers likely. Highs around 30. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows 15 to 20. Monday...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 30s. Monday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 20. New years day...Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Highs in the lower 30s. Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows 15 to 20. Wednesday...Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 20s. Wednesday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Cold with lows 10 to 15. Thursday...Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 20s.

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Extended Forecast

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Saturday

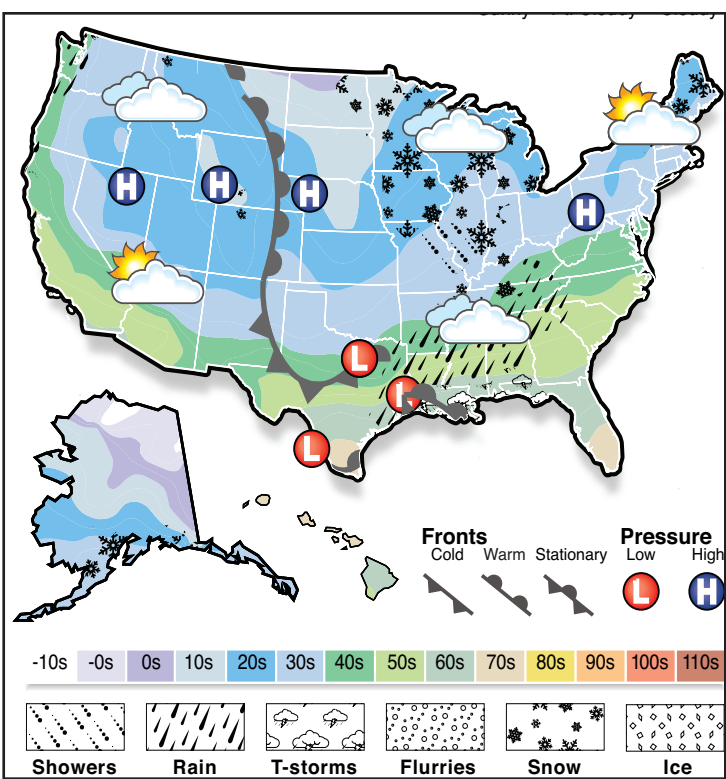
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Sunday

30/17

Monday

32/20



Today's Forecast

Forecast for Friday, Dec. 28

City/Region High | Low temps

TOLEDO

30° | 18°

CLEVELAND

32° | 25°

YOUNGSTOWN

32° | 21°

MANSFIELD

28° | 19°

DAYTON

28° | 10°

COLUMBUS

30° | 21°

CINCINNATI

39° | 25°

PORTSMOUTH

41° | 23°

Legend

Partly Cloudy

Cloudy

Showers

Thunderstorms

Rain

Flurries

Snow

Ice

ALMANAC

Today is Friday, Dec. 28, the 363rd day of 2012. There are three days left in the year. Ten years ago: The U.N. nuclear watchdog decided to pull its inspectors out of North Korea by New Year's Eve, a step demanded by the North. Five years ago: President George W. Bush used a "pocket veto" to reject a sweeping defense bill because he objected to a provision that would have exposed the Iraqi government to expensive lawsuits seeking damages from the Saddam Hussein era. One year ago: North Korea's new leader, Kim Jong Un, escorted his father's hearse in an elaborate state funeral, bowing somberly and saluting in front of tens of thousands of citizens who wailed and stamped their feet in grief for Kim Jong Il.

Retired Gen. Schwarzkopf dead at 78

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retired Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, who topped an illustrious military career by commanding the U.S.-led international coalition that drove Saddam Hussein's forces out of Kuwait in 1991 but kept a low public profile in controversies over the second Gulf War against Iraq, died Thursday. He was 78.

Schwarzkopf died in Tampa, Fla., where he had lived in retirement, according to a U.S. official, who was not authorized to release the information publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

A much-decorated combat soldier in Vietnam, Schwarzkopf was known popularly as "Stormin' Norman" for a notoriously explosive temper.

He served in his last military assignment in Tampa as commander-in-chief of U.S. Central Command, the headquarters responsible for U.S. military and security concerns in nearly 20 countries from the eastern Mediterranean and Africa to Pakistan.

Schwarzkopf became "CINC-Centcom" in 1988 and when Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait three years later to punish it for allegedly stealing Iraqi oil reserves, he commanded Operation Desert Storm, the coalition of some 30 countries organized by President George H.W. Bush that succeeded in driving the Iraqis out.

"Gen. Norm Schwarzkopf, to me, epitomized the 'duty, service, country' creed that has defended our freedom and seen this great nation through our most trying international crises," Bush said in a statement. "More than that, he was a good and decent man — and a dear friend."

At the peak of his postwar national celebrity, Schwarzkopf — a self-pro-



In this Jan. 13, 1991 file photo, General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of U.S. troops in the Gulf, gazes from the window of his small jet on his way out to visit U.S. troops in the desert in Saudi Arabia. Schwarzkopf died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012 in Tampa, Fla. He was 78. (AP Photo)

claimed political independent — rejected suggestions that he run for office, and remained far more private than other generals, although he did serve briefly as a commentator for NBC.

While focused primarily in his later years on charitable enterprises, he campaigned for President George W. Bush in 2000 but was ambivalent about the 2003 invasion of Iraq, saying he doubted victory would be as easy as the White House and Pentagon predicted. In early 2003 he told the Washington Post the outcome was an unknown: "What is postwar Iraq going to look like, with the Kurds and the Sunnis and the Shiites? That's a huge question," he said.

Initially Schwarzkopf had endorsed the invasion, saying he was convinced that former Secretary of State Colin Powell had given the United Nations powerful evidence of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction. After that proved false, he said decisions to go to war should depend on what U.N. weapons inspectors found.

NATION/WORLD

'Stop right there!': Utah gun group trains teachers to use guns, after Conn. shooting

WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah (AP) — Jessica Fiveash sees nothing wrong with arming teachers. She's one herself, and learned Thursday how to safely use her 9 mm Ruger with a laser sight.

"If we have the ability to stop something, we should do it," said the elementary school teacher, who along with nearly 200 other teachers in Utah took six hours of free gun training offered by the state's leading gun lobby.

It is among the latest efforts to arm or train teachers to confront assailants after a gunman killed his mother and then went on a rampage through Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., killing 20 children and six adults before killing himself.

In Ohio, a firearms group said it was launching a test program in tactical firearms training for 24 teachers. In Arizona, the attorney general is proposing a change to state law that would allow an educator in each school to carry a gun.

The moves to train teachers come after the National Rifle Association proposed placing an armed officer at each of the nation's schools, though some schools already have police officers. Parents and educators have questioned how safe the proposal would keep kids and whether it would be economically feasible.

Time runs short to avert longshoremen's strike that could cripple ports

NEW YORK (AP) — In just a few days, a walkout by thousands of dock workers could bring commerce to a near standstill at every major port from Boston to Houston, potentially delivering a big blow to retailers and manufacturers still struggling to find their footing in a weak economy.

More than 14,000 longshoremen are threatening to go on strike Sunday — a wide-ranging work stoppage that would immediately close cargo ports on the East Coast and the Gulf of Mexico to container ships.

The 15 ports involved in the labor dispute move more than 100 million tons of goods each year, or about 40 percent of the nation's containerized cargo traffic. Losing them to a shutdown, even for a few days, could cost the economy billions of dollars.

"If the port shuts down, nothing moves in or out," said Jonathan Gold, vice president of supply chain and customs policy at the National Retail Federation. And when the workers do return, "it's going to take time to clear out that backlog, and we don't know how long that it's going to take."

Shipments of such varied products as flat-screen TVs, sneakers and snow shovels would either sit idle at sea or get rerouted, at great time and expense. U.S. factories also rely on container ships for parts and raw materials, meaning supply lines for all sorts of products could be squeezed.

Chief of staff: Elder Bush receiving great treatment, will be in hospital a while

HOUSTON (AP) — George H.W. Bush's chief of staff says the former president is getting excellent medical treatment in Houston and that he would ask that people "put the harps back in the closet."

But Bush's longtime Houston chief of staff Jean Becker says in a statement released Thursday evening the 88-year-old Bush is sick and likely will be in the hospital for a while after a "terrible case of bronchitis which then triggered a series of complications."

She also urges people keep him and his family in prayers. Bush has been in intensive care since Sunday. He was admitted to Methodist Hospital Nov. 23.

FEES

FROM 1A

the health department nurse who had been deputy registrar under the previous registrar remains on medical leave, but Setty asked the board for permission to speak with her to spread her schedule out when she returns.

She had been working 20 hours per week over two-and-a-half days, but he wanted more coverage for when the current registrar is off for some reason.

Board members Steve Faber and Judy Sicilia both questioned the idea, with Sicilia noting that Dugan travels a distance to get there and it's more effective to have her there for a longer chunk of time for scheduling immunizations and doing the paperwork than having the time spread out a few hours each day.

She told Setty he needed to be making the decisions with the staff regarding coverage, not just changing someone's hours.

In another matter, Sicilia questioned whether there was any way for the department to recoup the cost of euthanizing an animal for rabies testing after a bite incident. The department had a recent case where a stray cat bit a woman and the woman's husband managed to grab the cat and put it in a cage. The department had a veterinarian euthanize the cat so it's brain could be tested for rabies.

Setty said it wouldn't really be appropriate to charge the person who was bitten, with Mayor John Berlin, president of the board, adding it's one of those services the department has to provide, especially in the case of a stray when shot records would not be known. Setty said the next step might be to talk with local veterinarians and try to negotiate a flat rate for euthanizing an animal, packaging it and shipping it to the state for testing.

Board members briefly discussed a decrease in the number of childhood immunizations given in December and talked about flu shots, with Sicilia saying she would like to see the department use the vaccine in stock. Board members also looked over a packet of information to be provided to Salem Community Hospital for new parents after the birth of a child regarding immunization services offered by the city health department.

The board will reorganize and hold its next meeting at 10 a.m. Jan. 22, which is a Tuesday.

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STORM

FROM 1A

Forty-two students traveling to London and Dublin were stuck in the Nashville airport thanks to weather in the Northeast. The frustrated students, from universities in Tennessee and Kentucky, were supposed to leave Wednesday and arrive in London on Thursday.

Joe Woolley, spokesman for the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad, said he hopes he can get them there just one day late. "It's a two-week program, so it's shortened already," he said.

On New York's Long Island, a Southwest Airlines jet bound for Tampa, Fla., veered off a taxiway and got stuck in mud Thursday morning. Officials said there were no injuries to the 129 passengers and five crew members. Though the area received heavy rain overnight, Southwest spokesman Paul Flanigan said it wasn't clear whether that played a role.

In Pittsburgh, a flight that landed safely during the storm Wednesday night got stuck in several inches of snow on the tarmac about two hours. The American Airlines flight arrived between 8 and 9 p.m., but then ran over a snow patch and got stuck.

Earlier, the storm system spawned tornadoes on Christmas along the Gulf Coast, startling people like Bob and Sherry Sims of Mobile, Ala., who had just finished dinner.

"We heard that very distinct sound, like a freight train," said Bob Sims, who lost electricity but was grateful that he fared better than neighbors whose roofs were peeled away and porches smashed by falling trees.

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OUR SIDE

Stiff regulation for owners of lions only makes sense

People truly concerned about the welfare of animals should be thrilled with a federal judge's upholding of Ohio's new restrictions on owning the creatures. The inconvenience claimed by those who sued the state over the laws is nothing compared with the improvements to the health and well-being of the animals — not to mention the safety of the general public — once these rules go into effect.

Everyone who remembers the horror of 48 animals killed while the public held its breath near Zanesville last year will appreciate Ohio's effort to reduce such threats to citizens and animals by requiring owners to obtain new state-issued permits by Jan. 1, 2014. Owners must pass background checks, pay fees, obtain liability insurance or surety bonds, and prove they can properly care for and control exotic animals. Animals must also have microchips implanted to aid in locating them, should they escape.

These are common-sense requirements for those who hope to keep rare and potentially dangerous animals on their property. Surely anyone who genuinely has the best interests of the animals at heart understands these much-needed changes will be only a tiny part of the financial hardship and inconvenience associated with giving them the care and protection they deserve.

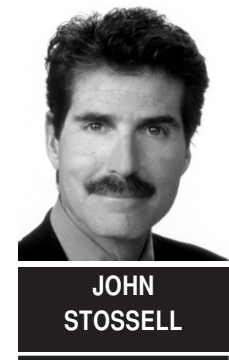
If responsible owners of dogs and cats are willing to obtain licenses, pay taxes, get microchips, provide regular veterinary care and abide by laws regarding animal cruelty and public safety, why would owners of animals such as lions and tigers expect not to face even stiffer regulations?

Ohio law enforcement officials will have some work ahead of them to ensure these new laws are obeyed. But anything that will prevent another episode like the one that resulted in the loss of so many animals last year is worth the continued fight.



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JOHN STOSSELL

makes them most happy. Giving money makes us feel good, and helping face-to-face is even better. People say it makes them feel physically healthier. They sleep better.

Private charity is unquestioningly better than government efforts to help people. Government squanders money. Charities sometime squander money, too, but they usually don't.

Proof of the superiority of private over government efforts is everywhere. Catholic charities do a better job educating children than government -- for much less money. New York City's government left Central

Park a dangerous mess. Then a private charity rescued it. But while charity is important, let's not overlook something more important: Before we can help anyone, we first need something to give. Production precedes donation. Advocates of big government forget this.

We can't give unless we (or someone) first creates. Yet wealth creators are encouraged to feel guilt. "Bill Gates, or any billionaire, for that matter," Yaron Brook, author of "Free Market Revolution" and president of the Ayn Rand Institute, said on my TV show, "how did they become a billionaire? By creating a product or great service that benefits everybody. And we know it benefits us because we pay for it. We pay less than what it's worth to us. That's why we trade -- we get more value than what we give up. So, our lives are better off. Bill Gates improved hundreds of millions of lives around the world. That's how he became a billionaire."

Gates walks in the footsteps of earlier creators, like John D. Rockefeller, who got rich by lowering the price of oil products, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, who did the same for transportation. The clueless media called them robber barons, but they were neither robbers nor barons.

They and other creators didn't just give

us products to improve our lives, they also employed people. That's charity that keeps on giving, because employees keep working and keep supporting their families. "That's not charity," Brook said. "It's another trade. You pay your employees and get something in return. But the employee is better off, and you are better off."

"And when you start thinking about the multiplier effect, \$50 billion for Bill Gates? That's nothing compared to the value he added to the world. That is much greater than the value he'll ever add in any kind of charitable activity." Gates now donates billions and applies his critical thinking skills to charity. He tested ideas in education, like small high schools, and dumped them when they didn't work. Good. But if he reinvested his charity money in Microsoft, might he have helped more people? Maybe.

Brook points out that Gates gets credit for his charity, but little credit for having created wealth. "Quite the contrary," Brook said. "We sent the Justice Department to go after him. He's considered greedy, in spite of all the hundreds of millions of people he's helped, because he benefited at the same time. (When) he shifted to charity, suddenly he's a good guy. My complaint is not that he's doing the charity. It's that we as a society value not the creation, not the

I'll be broke next Christmas
Unemployed is what I'll be
My job will get axed
'Cause my boss will get taxed
for making too much money

Christmas eve you'll find me
On welfare with broken dreams
We'll all be broke next Christmas
Because of political schemes



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Getting more for less on health care

Sad, sad, sad that in talking about budget cuts, we use painful words like "extracting billions from Medicare" or "slashing the Medicare entitlement." Has it ever occurred to the gladiators that improving the quality of health care can also save money? If Medicare spends less on a patient because the hospital does a good job the first time, that's what we call a win-win situation. The patient gets better care. The taxpayers get billed only once. Yay.

Many ObamaCare critics simply can't say yes to the good news that the Affordable Care Act will actually reduce deficits -- despite positive projections by the Congressional Budget Office. They won't concede that in a tremendously wasteful health care system such as ours, cuts in spending can be made without inconveniencing patients in the slightest.

As part of the reforms, Medicare last week announced bonus and penalty payments to hospitals based on the quality of care. The Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program is starting to change Medicare's role as a dumb check-writing machine. What crazy incentives does it seek to end?

Example: An elderly woman goes to the emergency room with pneumonia but receives the wrong antibiotic. The hospital gets paid anyway. When she has to be readmitted, the hospital gets paid again.

Example: A heart attack patient isn't given medication to avert blood clots within 30 minutes of arriving at the hospital, as required by guidelines. If expensive complications develop as a result, the hospital and doctors get paid extra to address the added problems.

It's like you paid for a new tire, learned that the tire was defective and is then asked to pay again for the replacement. That's the sort of double-billing Medicare has shrugged at. (And never mind the toll that useless or harmful treatments have on the pa-

tients.)

The new hospital quality program bases its score on patients' experience, in addition to how well hospitals follow clinical guidelines. Is the hospital clean and quiet? Do the caregivers manage pain? How well do doctors and nurses communicate?

Medicare compared 3,000 hospitals and rewarded 1,557 of them with bonuses and reduced payments to 1,427 others. The national winner was Treasure Valley Hospital, a 10-bed, physician-owned facility in Boise, Idaho. The biggest loser was Auburn Community Hospital, near Syracuse, N.Y.

This is but one way the health care reforms can push hospitals to spend the taxpayers' money more carefully -- while improving the patient experience. This fall, Medicare started cutting payments to hospitals whose patients are readmitted too often.

Of course, one must ask to what extent the problems reflect the hospital and to what extent a tough patient population. Poor people, for example, often lack resources and strong social support networks.

"It depends on which quality measure we're looking at," Dr. Ashish Jha, a researcher at the Harvard School of Public Health, told me. "In the readmissions penalty program, it's clear that it's about the patient population." His group found that the poor were more likely to be readmitted regardless of hospital.

Jha said he can't answer similar questions yet about the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program. His group is studying it, and results will be forthcoming in a few months.

But here is the important takeaway from this part of ObamaCare: The federal government is now addressing not only how much it spends on health care but what it is getting for the money. The stat that keeps jumping up is that the United States spends twice the rich-country average per person on health care while achieving no better (or worse) outcomes. When it comes to health care, yes, we can do better with less.

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OTHER VOICES

Dec. 17

The Miami Herald on massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary:

The tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary in the bucolic town of Newtown, Conn., has shaken the nation and brought Americans to search for logic in the inexplicable, for a solution that will allow us to say: Never again.

And yet we've been here before. At the 1999 massacre at Columbine, when 12 students and one teacher were killed and 24 injured. In 2007 at Virginia Tech, when 32 were shot dead. In 2008 at Northern Illinois University, when six were killed. In 2009 at a Binghamton, N.Y., immigration center, where 13 died. In 2011 outside a Tucson supermarket where a gunman killed six and wounded Rep. Gabrielle Giffords. In July, at a massacre in a theater in Colorado, that left 12 dead and 58 wounded.

And so we are now at Sandy Hook, a tipping point for a nation under siege. Six educators and 20 children, ages 6 and 7, were killed by one gunman with an arsenal so large -- hundreds of rounds -- that authorities say the killer, Adam Lanza, 20, could have shot at every child, teacher and staff at the school had he not taken his own life when he heard police

closing in.

The reasons Lanza went on a shooting spree on Friday -- after killing his mother in her bed and taking several of her guns, including what's believed to be a Bushmaster AR-15 rifle, a civilian version of the military M-16 -- remain unclear. But it's clear that our nation cannot continue to ignore a culture of violence that permeates our social order. ...

President Barack Obama has called for "meaningful action" to stop future tragedies. Several members of Congress are calling for restoring the 1994 assault weapons ban. These are all good ideas, but there's no quick fix.

There are almost as many weapons in the United States as there are people. ...

Truth is, gun control laws can only go so far. We should look at everything from Hollywood's penchant for ever-more-violent movies to video games. We should focus on mental health budgets that never seem to make the priority list from Washington to Miami. We have to look at how we interact in our families and the society at large. For the sake of our children, we must not retreat this time.

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True charity begins with wealth creation

Charity -- helping people who have trouble helping themselves -- is a good thing two times over. It's good for the beneficiary and good for the donor, too. Stephen Post's fine book, "The Hidden Gifts of Helping," reveals that 76 percent of Americans say that helping others is what

makes them most happy. Giving money makes us feel good, and helping face-to-face is even better. People say it makes them feel physically healthier. They sleep better.

Private charity is unquestioningly better than government efforts to help people. Government squanders money. Charities sometime squander money, too, but they usually don't.

Proof of the superiority of private over government efforts is everywhere. Catholic charities do a better job educating children than government -- for much less money. New York City's government left Central

Park a dangerous mess. Then a private charity rescued it. But while charity is important, let's not overlook something more important: Before we can help anyone, we first need something to give. Production precedes donation. Advocates of big government forget this.

We can't give unless we (or someone) first creates. Yet wealth creators are encouraged to feel guilt. "Bill Gates, or any billionaire, for that matter," Yaron Brook, author of "Free Market Revolution" and president of the Ayn Rand Institute, said on my TV show, "how did they become a billionaire? By creating a product or great service that benefits everybody. And we know it benefits us because we pay for it. We pay less than what it's worth to us. That's why we trade -- we get more value than what we give up. So, our lives are better off. Bill Gates improved hundreds of millions of lives around the world. That's how he became a billionaire."

Gates walks in the footsteps of earlier creators, like John D. Rockefeller, who got rich by lowering the price of oil products, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, who did the same for transportation. The clueless media called them robber barons, but they were neither robbers nor barons.

They and other creators didn't just give

us products to improve our lives, they also employed people. That's charity that keeps on giving, because employees keep working and keep supporting their families. "That's not charity," Brook said. "It's another trade. You pay your employees and get something in return. But the employee is better off, and you are better off."

"And when you start thinking about the multiplier effect, \$50 billion for Bill Gates? That's nothing compared to the value he added to the world. That is much greater than the value he'll ever add in any kind of charitable activity." Gates now donates billions and applies his critical thinking skills to charity. He tested ideas in education, like small high schools, and dumped them when they didn't work. Good. But if he reinvested his charity money in Microsoft, might he have helped more people? Maybe.

Brook points out that Gates gets credit for his charity, but little credit for having created wealth. "Quite the contrary," Brook said. "We sent the Justice Department to go after him. He's considered greedy, in spite of all the hundreds of millions of people he's helped, because he benefited at the same time. (When) he shifted to charity, suddenly he's a good guy. My complaint is not that he's doing the charity. It's that we as a society value not the creation, not the

building, not the accumulation of wealth. ... What we value is the charity. Yes, it's going to have good impact, but is that what's important? ... Charity is fine, but not the source of virtue. The source of virtue is the creation and the building."

What especially offends Brook, and me, too, is stigmatizing wealth creators. The rich are made to feel guilty about making money. I sometimes attend "lifetime achievement award" ceremonies meant to honor a businessman. Inevitably, his charity work is celebrated much more enthusiastically than his business creation. Sometimes the businessman says he wants to "give back."

Says Brook, "It's wrong for businessmen to feel like they need to 'give back' as if they took something away from anybody."

He's right. They didn't.

If we value benevolence, we must value creation.

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ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

New Year’s dance set at Leetonia Eagles
LEETONIA — A New Year’s Eve dance is slated from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Leetonia Eagles Club. Admission is \$3 for non-members. Music will be provided by Driving Force.

Salineville Kiwanis meeting canceled
SALINEVILLE — The Salineville Kiwanis meeting scheduled for 7 a.m. Jan. 1 has been canceled.

Washingtonville ‘Soup to Go’ canceled
WASHINGTONVILLE — The monthly “Soup to Go” event for Jan. 2 at the Robbins United Methodist Church, 100 High St., has been canceled. “Soup to Go” will resume in February.

United 1963 lunch planned Jan. 2
HANOVERTON — The United High School Class of 1963 plans to meet for lunch at noon Jan. 2 at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Area Singles to meet at Shale Tavern
LISBON — Area Singles will meet at 6 p.m. Jan. 2 at the Shale Tavern in Lisbon. Other meetings also scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. include Pondi’s in Lisbon on Jan. 9, Pizza Hut in Columbiana on Jan. 16, Long John Silvers in Salem on Jan. 23 and Unity Roadhouse in Unity on Jan. 30.

Winona Historical Society meeting set
WINONA — The Winona Area Historical Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 3 in the basement of the Winona Meeting House. The public is welcome.

Fish fry slated at Washingtonville VFW
WASHINGTONVILLE — A fish fry is slated from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 4 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5532. Cost is \$8.50. Carryouts are available by calling 330-427-2533.

Fairfield-Waterford 1959 dinner set
FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP — The Fairfield-Waterford Class of 1959 will meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 7 at Pondi’s in Lisbon.

Blood drive planned at hospital
SALEM — Salem Community Hospital will sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 9 in the hospital’s second floor classrooms. Past donors who have not given blood since Nov. 14 are eligible. New donors are welcome.
All donors will be eligible to win a Das Dutch Haus gift certificate. Call the hospital’s public relations department at 330-332-7227 for an appointment. Walk-ins will also be accepted.

Breakfast for Kaiser retirees planned
SALEM — Kaiser/National retirees and past employees will meet for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Jan. 10 and 24 at Adele’s Place.

Salem Township trustees to meet today
FRANKLIN SQUARE — Salem Township trustees will hold its next regular and special meetings, including the reorganizational meeting, at 9 a.m. today in the township building at 37638 state Route 558.

Salem Care Center still needs new name
SALEM — Suggestions are still being accepted for the Salem Care Center’s “Name the Facility Contest.” Ideas may be submitted to: Salem Care Center, Attention: Jan Powers, 1985 E. Pershing St., Salem, Ohio 44460. The winner will receive a \$250 gift certificate to Giant Eagle. The winner will be announced at a dedication ceremony, to be announced, once renovations are complete. The center offers 27 private rooms, a state-of-the-art therapy gym, beauty salon, and a newly renovated dining room.

County Health Dept. offers SafeServ
LISBON — The Columbiana County Health Department is now offering a certification for those concerned with preventing food-related illnesses. The food safety certification known as ServSafe is a nationally known program, which is now being offered by the health department. The program seeks to prevent flu season and other food contamination issues from affecting local food supplies. Food borne illnesses can cause fever, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal cramps similar to the flu. Prevention tactics should include washing hands, separating raw foods, proper thawing techniques and promptly chilling leftovers. Those interested in registering for the class should contact Shannon Sellards, 424-0272 extension 128. More information can also be found at the county health department website, www.columbiana-health.org.

Fairfield trustees to meet today
FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP — Trustees will also hold a special meeting at noon today in the government building at 3062 Fairfield School Road.

Accident closes state Route 14 outside East Palestine for hours

Staff Reports
EAST PALESTINE — A traffic accident on state Route 14 just outside village limits Thursday morning took out power for Ohio Edison customers and closed the road to traffic for more than nine hours.
The Lisbon Post of the Highway Patrol is handling the accident that happened at 10:18 a.m. As of press time a report was not made available, although a dispatcher said troopers were still on scene around 9:40 p.m. He also said the road would likely be closed to traffic another few hours.
He would not confirm whether anyone was seriously injured.
A photograph on the East Palestine Fire Department’s Facebook page showed a red Chevy van overturned on its side against a heavily damaged tractor trailer and a downed utility pole tangled in the wreckage.
The East Palestine police and fire departments also responded to the accident, and Police Chief Kevin Dickey diverted questions to the patrol Thursday evening.

MUNICIPAL

LISBON — In Columbiana County Municipal Court, a Jan. 24 pretrial was set for Winfred A. Aderhold, 77, Fink Road, Kensington, charged with vehicular homicide and vehicular manslaughter. Court documents allege Aderhold was driving southbound on Westville Lake Road in Knox Township on Oct. 2 when she ran a stop sign at the intersection with Georgetown Road and struck another vehicle. The driver of the other vehicle, Rick E. Cyders, 64, Homeworth Road, Homeworth, died as a result of the crash.
Brandie L. Shasteen, 34, East Seventh Street, Salem, was bound over to the Columbiana County Common Pleas Court grand jury on a theft charge. Court documents allege Shasteen stole two of her mother’s checks and wrote them for cash, forging her mother’s signature to obtain \$150 and \$100 in August.
Tim A. Hanna, 35, State Street, Leetonia, was fined \$725, had his license suspended for 180 days and was sentenced to three days in jail for OVI first offense and speeding.
Daniel P. Rhattigan, 37, Las Vegas, Nev., was fined \$675, had his license suspended for six months, sentenced to three days in jail and required 20 hours community service for OVI first offense and marked lanes.
Angela L. Craft, 38, Maple Avenue, Wellsville, was fined \$300 and required 40 hours community service for driving under suspension and speeding.
Jonathan S. Percy, 21, state Route 46, New Waterford, was fined \$250, sentenced to five days in jail and required 25 hours community service for 11 counts of criminal damaging for five mailboxes, five street signs and a newspaper box damaged in the area of Hatcher and Creek roads, as well as Siliman Street, New Waterford.
Patrick L. Griffith, 33, Maple Hill Road, Salineville, was fined \$250 for driving under suspension and a lane violation.
Ted S. Bennett, 45, Southeast Boulevard, Salem, was fined \$250, sentenced to three days in jail and required 40 hours community service for driving under OVI suspension.
Howard Lightner, 32, Foundry Hill Road, Salineville, was fined \$250 and sentenced to 165 days in jail for receiving stolen property for a grandfather clock stolen from a home on Rollercoaster Road, Lisbon, which was found in his apartment on North Beaver Street on Oct. 16.
Brandon S. Farmer, 28, Prospect Street, Salem, was fined \$200 and required 30 hours community service for weapons while intoxicated after neighbors reporting hearing numerous gunshots prior to an explosion at an Aetna Street home in the early morning hours of April 1. Farmer reportedly admitted firing several rounds in remembrance of a friend.
Lonnie A. Wilson, 24, North Main Street, North Georgetown, was fined \$150 and required 30 hours community service for disorderly conduct amended from assault. An obstructing official business charge was dismissed. Wilson was involved in a fight in the road in front of Fernangle’s and the Side Door in Salem.
Gordon L. Vinton, 35, West Main Street, Washingtonville, was fined \$150 for unsafe vehicle amended from commercial speeding.
Andrea M. Aller, 49, Burgettstown, Pa., was fined \$150 for unsafe vehicle amended from speeding.
Daniel R. Ree, 49, McClure Avenue, East Palestine, was fined \$100 for speeding.
Justin J. Schneider, 21, state Route 518, Lisbon, was found in violation of his probation and sentenced to 117 days in jail for criminal damaging, attempted theft, possession of criminal tools and three counts theft.
A driving under suspension citation against Jeffrey W. Steffel, 30, Chris Avenue, Washingtonville, was dismissed.
A Jan. 3 pretrial was set for Jason E. Cope, 37, East Main Street, New Waterford, charged with possession of marijuana, two counts of domestic violence and eight counts passing bad checks. Among the charges, Cope is accused of attacking Chelsea Cope and her 15-year-old daughter, forcing the girl to flee to the Vittle Village and Chelsea Cope to walk to her mother’s home in Pennsylvania in order to get away.
A Jan. 24 pretrial was set for Lucas A. Styen, 26, Carbon Hill Road, East Palestine, charged with OVI second offense and failure to control.
A Jan. 29 pretrial was set for Benjamin M. Cronin, 33, Township Road 289, Hammondsville, cited with physical control and drug paraphernalia for an alleged pipe used for smoking narcotics.
A Jan. 31 pretrial was set for Stacy R. Mercer, 38, Georgetown Road, Salem, cited with OVI first offense and failure to control.
A Feb. 12 pretrial was set for James M. Bowersock, 25, Clarkson Road, Rogers, cited with driving under suspension and failure to control

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POLICE REPORTS

SALEM
— A Ridgewood Drive man came to the police station at 8:50 a.m. Thursday to report a possible hit/skip that occurred at Walmart with his vehicle, but after police spoke with Walmart security and reviewed video footage, it was found the damage did not occur at Walmart. He said he would check another location, in Boardman.
— Police were called at 8:30 a.m. Thursday for a reported domestic in the 600 block of East Fourth Street for a verbal fight over the phone. A female said another woman called her and called her an obscenity, so she yelled back at her.
— A resident in the 600 block of East Sixth Street called at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday to complain about vehicles parked in the street. The owners were contacted to move the vehicles.
— A resident in the 1500 block of Maple Street reported at 10:13 p.m. Wednesday that a man sprained his ankle and was attempting to solicit a ride from area residents. While police were enroute, the resident called back and said the person left the area. An officer located the person walking near Cleveland Street and North Union Avenue, but he said he was almost home and needed no more assistance.
— Police responded to the rear parking lot of a building in the 1200 block of East Sixth Street at 9:05 p.m. Wednesday for a report of several vehicles operating in a reckless manner. No vehicles could be found.
— A resident in 300 block of West Fifth Street wanted to speak to an officer at 9:04 p.m. Wednesday regarding a driveway shared with the residence to the west of his house, saying he was upset that they parked at the end of the drive. They left before police arrived. When asked if they were blocking him in, he said he did not own a vehicle. He then said they were blocking the sidewalk. Earlier in the day, at 4:16 p.m., he called police and said he was upset that his neighbor cleared the snow from the sidewalk. The officer told him the public sidewalk did not belong to him.
— Police were called at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday to the 1100 block of East Third Street where a male was pounding on the door and window of a residence. An officer located him in his vehicle at the rear of the residence and he said he was there to see his ex-girlfriend and gather some small items he left there. She told police she did not want to see him and he had nothing there. He was told she didn’t want him there and left.
— Officers had contacted 86 people to move their vehicles due to the snow emergency parking ban by 4:07 p.m. Wednesday and also had some vehicles parked on the street towed after being unable to locate the owners. Some of the streets where vehicles were towed included East Third Street, East Fourth Street and East Sixth Street.
— A woman in the 600 block of Ohio Avenue reported loud persons at 5:51 p.m. Wednesday, saying her neighbors left before police arrived. She said she could hear them go up the stairs and their cat run across the floor. She was told to tell the landlord.
— A pizza delivery driver had to be towed out of a ditch in the area of South Union Avenue and Maple Street after getting stuck while trying to make a delivery at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday.
— Police responded to the area of Pearce Circle and Western Reserve Road at 5:23 p.m. Wednesday for a report of a 12-year-old boy who had gone sled riding and possibly became lost. When an officer arrived in the area, a parent in a passing vehicle flagged him over and said the child was located. The officer followed the parent to a residence in the 2000 block of Pearce Circle and confirmed the boy was reunited with his family.
— Brooks Davis, 29, of Southeast Boulevard, was cited for failure to control allegedly after his “tires broke loose” in the snow while northbound in the 1500 block of Southeast Boulevard at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday, causing the vehicle to veer left of center and collide with a southbound vehicle driven by Richard Baldwin, 68, of Sherman Street, Lisbon.
— A juvenile reported at 1:24 p.m. Wednesday that he was assaulted by a non-family member of the household where he was a guest in the 1800 block of Oak Street. He was told to notify his parents regarding the incident and have them report to the police station with him to talk with the responding officer and complete the report. He had minor injuries.
— Gloria Berlin, 58, of Simpson Street, Alliance, was cited for a stop sign violation at 11:04 a.m. Wednesday after her southbound vehicle on South Madison Avenue attempted to stop for the stop sign at Pershing Street and slid on the snow into the path of a westbound vehicle driven by Julie Evancho, 51, of Britany Lane, who tried to stop for Berlin. No injuries were reported.

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COCONUT CREAM PIE

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HOROSCOPE

By HOLIDAY MATHIS
12/28/12

Don't Feel Sorry for Her
English Romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley consoled the moon "wandering companionless" through the sky, asking: "Art thou pale for weariness/Of climbing heaven and gazing on the earth?" No need for concern now, as the full moon is robust with emotion in her home of Cancer and quite content on her own, thank you very much.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be inspired to share what you find funny, helpful or heartfelt. And if it's not received exactly the way you expected, at least you'll know your crowd a little better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have charisma, so you don't have to push or persuade to get your way. Relax and be who you are. Those who are uncertain will gradually come around to your way of thinking.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Good fortune in the early stages of a project doesn't promise a happy ending. But you'll figure out the essential steps and continue steadily on until you get results.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The full moon in your sign brings an emotional fullness. You'll express your feelings with ease in their own language, which probably has very little to do with words.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't stand on the edge watching everyone else have a good time. This moment is for you, too. Claim it. The full moon close to your part of the sky is a push onto the dance floor of life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's easy for people to get so preoccupied with what they want out of a situation that they lose perspective. You don't want anything, and that gives you a definite advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The word "karaoke" means "empty orchestra" in Japanese. If you're not singing, the orchestra around you will mourn the loss. Nothing will seem complete until you add your voice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Most of the pains of life fade naturally with time. Toothaches are the exception. Toothaches don't go away on their own. You'll be a hero, solving a problem for someone that is the emotional equivalent of a toothache.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As is the case with most presentations, there is much to be worked out behind the scenes before the show is ready to bring to an audience. If you do the work right, the result looks effortless. Don't be fooled.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't have to make a big fuss about giving your talents and your love. Those things can't help but leak out in every small thing you do. The insightful person sees you in action and knows immediately who you are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). With Mars newly in your realm, a strong motivational force is churning at your core. You can make fast progress on a project. Onward with velocity!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll pay close attention to what others are doing and gain a competitive edge. You'll see beyond the mechanics of a situation and into the soul of it. You'll ponder the purpose and come up with an answer.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 28). Your efforts to develop your career won't work out exactly the way you plan, but they will work out brilliantly when you stay aware of all of the opportunities around you and roll with the opening and closing doors. January sparks an exciting relationship. February brings family growth. March brings a boost in income. Cancer and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 4, 31, 18 and 20.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Consider flashy footwear. It's a conversation starter you'll have fun with. TAURUS: You will do the right thing and be someone's hero because of it. GEMINI: Get your look together even for the grocery store or gym. You'll run into people worthy of knowing the best you. CANCER: You're experiencing your charismatic strength now that the moon is in your sign, so try not to break hearts. LEO: Playful fun is on the agenda, and you will try to wriggle free from anyone who traps you in a serious conversation. VIRGO: Avoid generic style and blending in. You'll be the standout who catches the right person's eye. LIBRA: You'll freshen up your image with deeper self-care and will have the salon receipt to prove it. SCORPIO: Your comfortable, confident attitude will get you into high-ticket scenarios without having to pay the price. SAGITTARIUS: Spend time with Aquarius, and your thirst for adventure will be satisfied. CAPRICORN: You'll overcome any anxiety about talking to new people and will fall into an easygoing conversation with an interesting someone. AQUARIUS: Avoid the person who talks a big game. Action speaks the truth. PISCES: A past love sparks a new interest in you.

Choices for flights



Heloise

Dear Heloise: Is there a difference between NONSTOP AND DIRECT FLIGHTS? I am trying to book a flight and am a little confused. -- **Tanya in Texas**

There is a BIG difference between nonstop and direct flights.

Direct flights sound like they go DIRECTLY to your destination, but they do not! They can have any number of stops, but you do not change planes.

Nonstop flights are just that. There are no stops between your departure city and your destination city. Hope this helps when making your travel plans! -- **Heloise**

P.S.: A travel hint from a longtime road warrior: Never take the last flight out! If there is a weather delay or mechanical problem, you're stuck.

DECORATION PACKING

Dear Heloise: At the end of a holiday season, I make a list of things I need to replenish -- for example, wrapping paper, ribbon and gift tags. I take my list the next time I go shopping and try to purchase everything I need during the after-holiday sales.

If I am unable to purchase something, I make a new list and place it on my calendar for November of next year. -- **C.C. in New York**

SPOT-PROOF TOWELS

Dear Heloise: I am writing in response to your follow-up column on "mystery bleach spots" on towels. I had this problem as well and discovered that it was from my teenager's acne face cleanser. I recently bought some new towels and noticed that some had a label on them claiming that they will not bleach out from benzoyl peroxide, so it must be a fairly common problem. -- **Mary A. in Centerville, Ohio**

Mary, this is very interesting, and you are right! Some manufacturers are now producing towels that are supposed to be benzoyl-peroxide-proof or -resistant. If bleach spots are a problem in your household, try looking for these kinds of towels. -- **Heloise**

WIDE AWAKE

Dear Heloise: While driving back and forth between two cities, I found a new way to stay alert. I carry my lunch with me, thus I have a blue ice pack. I take off my left shoe and sock, and put the ice pack on the floor. When I get a little droopy, I press my foot on the ice pack. I also have one for my face. Works great! -- **Sharon P., via email**

We love your hint in Heloise Central, as long as the ice pack doesn't slip and cause a wreck. -- **Heloise**

NAIL CLIPPING

Dear Readers: Have you ever wondered what is the best way to clip your fingernails? Many people use curved clippers and trim in a single clip. This can damage the nails, because it flattens them out, which can cause cracking. The best way is to use straight clippers and trim the nails in several (three to seven) small clips, working from the outside in. When done, just smooth out using a nail file. -- **Heloise**

Granny's photos bring back painful memories

DEAR ABBY: My daughter was repeatedly date-raped at the age of 16. Her predator threatened to kill her if she ever told, so she kept it to herself until she could get away from him. It was a very scary time in her life, but with the help of counseling she is working through it and moving on with her life.

The problem is, while visiting with my in-laws it was pointed out to us that my mother-in-law had made a collage of pictures and included in it the person who raped my daughter. In all, there are five pictures of him in group settings. When my husband asked her calmly to remove them, she refused. She says it would punish the other grandchildren if she removed the pictures, and it would "ruin her collage."

We have asked her three times, but she refuses to budge. She says WE all need counseling and that the request is completely out of line. Do you think our request was out of line? -- **APPALLED IN ILLINOIS**

DEAR APPALLED: Of course not! Was your mother-in-law aware of what this person had done to her granddaughter when the collage was created? If so, her reaction is bizarre and unbelievably insensitive. Approach her once more and ask if she would agree to take the collage to a photographer so your daughter's attacker can be digitally edited out of it. If that's not possible, perhaps she would agree to take down the collage when your family visits. However, if the response to that request is also negative, I wouldn't blame you if you went there very rarely, if ever.

DEAR ABBY: What do you say to people when they tell you they will "pray for you" when you're dealing with an illness or other life tragedy if you are a nonbeliever? Statistics say that 34 percent of Americans are nonbelievers, so please address this to the 34 percent who share my feelings of appreciation for the sentiment, but feel like hypocrites for playing along to reciprocate their kindness. I wonder if any of your nonbeliever readers can share how they internally deal with this dilemma. -- **NONBELIEVER, BUT GRATEFUL**

DEAR NONBELIEVER: I'm sure they will, in droves. However, because nonbelievers physically resemble those who ARE believers, and nonbelievers don't usually wear symbols indicating their non-belief, it's understandable that someone of faith would attempt to offer comfort that way. And most people battling a serious illness welcome a "blast of positivity," whether it is couched in religious terms or not.

When someone offers to pray for you, it's usually because the person cares about you, knows you are sick and feels helpless to offer anything more to help. Accept it for what it is, and say thank you rather than tell the person that what they offered is, in your eyes, worthless. That's called being gracious -- regardless of your religious or nonreligious convictions.

DEAR ABBY: My husband of eight years will not resolve his foot odor problem. We live in a small apartment, and it's humiliating when we have company and half the apartment smells like stinky feet.

He refuses to wear socks, and his solution in winter is to open all the windows and turn on the fan as soon as he returns from work. The "airing out" never completely gets rid of the smell -- and I freeze! How can I get him to change? -- **FED UP IN MANHATTAN**

DEAR FED UP: You obviously can't change your husband, but you don't have to risk getting pneumonia, either. Shoe repair shops sell deodorizing products in the form of sprays and powders. Or buy a large container of baking soda, and when your husband removes his shoes, dump a cupful into each one. They next day the smell should be gone.

FRIDAY											DEC. 28	
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
(2) (KDKA)	News		CBS	Insider	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	News	Late Sh.		
(3) (WKYC)	News	News	News	Ent	Go On	Go On	Dateline NBC	PG	News	Jay Leno		
(4) (WTAE)	News	ABC	Inside	Ent	Shark Tank	PG	Back to the Beginning-Amanpour		News	Nightline		
(5) (WEWS)	News	ABC	The List	Let's Ask	Shark Tank	PG	Back to the Beginning-Amanpour		News	Nightline		
(8) (WJW)	Fox 8 News at 6PM		News	Big Bang	Dragons	Ice Age	Kitchen Nightmares	News	Big Bang	Seinfeld		
(9) (WTOV)	News (N)	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Go On	Go On	Dateline NBC	PG	News	Jay Leno		
(11) (WPXI)	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Go On	Go On	Dateline NBC	PG	News	Jay Leno		
(17) (WDLT)	Startling Proofs PG		Sid Roth	Potters	Behind	Lindsey	Harvest	P. Stone	Left Behind: World at War			
(19) (WOIO)	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	News	Late Sh.		
(21) (WFMY)	News	News	Inside	FamFeud	Go On	Go On	Dateline NBC	PG	News	Jay Leno		
(22) (WCWB)	American Fam. Guy	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Monk	PG	Monk	PG	Friends	Friends	Baggage	Excused	
(23) (WVPX)	Cold Case	14	Cold Case	14	Cold Case	PG	Cold Case	PG	Cold Case	PG	Flashpoint	PG
(27) (WKBN)	First	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	First	Late Sh.		
(33) (WYTV)	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	Shark Tank	PG	Back to the Beginning-Amanpour		News	Nightline		
(43) (WUAB)	Insider	Inside	Two Men	Two Men	Monk	PG	Monk	PG	News	Sports	Dish Nat.	Extra (N)
(49) (WEAO)	Sesame	Roman.	PBS NewsHour	(N)	Wash.	NewsNite	American Masters	(N)	PG	Downton	Newsline	Business
(53) (WPGH)	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	Dragons	Ice Age	Kitchen Nightmares	Channel 11	News	Seinfeld	30 Rock	
(55) (WBNX)	There	Rules	Office	Office	Nikita	3.0	14	Arrow	14	Friends	Friends	Raymond
(67) (WOAC)	Pastor	History	Differ	Nwsmth	TCT	God's Pl.	B. Hinn	Life	J Hagee	Yr Bible	Wom	Sayin
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(AMC)	(5:30) Movie: Predator (1987)				Movie: Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)							Terminator 2
(AP)	River Monsters		River Monsters: Unhooked	PG			Mermaids: The Body Found	PG				Mermaids-Body
(BET)	(5:30) Movie: Imagine That (2009)				One Mic	One Mic	One Mic	One Mic	One Mic	One Mic		Apollo Live PG
(BRAV)	(5:00) Movie: Meet Joe Black				Movie: A Few Good Men (1992) Tom Cruise							A Few Good Men
(CNBC)	Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		Millions	Millions	Crime Inc.		American Greed			Mad Money
(CNN)	The Situation Room		E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper			E. B. OutFront
(CSPN)	(2:00) Politics & Public Policy Today				Politics & Public Policy Today				Politics & Public Policy Today			
(DISC)	Gold Rush	PG	Gold Rush	PG	Gold Rush	PG	Gold Rush	PG	Bering Sea Gold	Gold	Gold Rush	PG
(DISN)	Phineas	Good	Jessie	Jessie	Naigh	Naigh	Naigh	Naigh	Dog	Good	Gravity	Gravity
(E!	Love You	The Soup	E! News	(N)	E! Investigates	14			Fashion Police	14	Chelsea	E! News
(ESPN)	College Football: Russell Athletic Bowl						College Football: Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas					
(ESPN2)	SportsCenter (N)		NFL Kickoff (N)		College Basketball Baylor at Gonzaga	(N)	College Basketball Missouri at UCLA	(N)				
(FAM)	(5:05) Hercules		(05) Movie: Pocahontas (1995)		Movie: Mulan (1998, Musical)				The 700 Club PG			
(FNC)	Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren			The O'Reilly Factor
(FOOD)	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
(FSOH)	Cavaliers	Cavaliers	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Hawks at Cavaliers					Post	Cavaliers	Action Sports	
(GAC)	Backs	Backstory	LeAnn Rimes' G		Top 50 Videos of 2012 (N)		Reba: All the Women I Am				GAC Late Shift PG	
(HBO)	(4:45) Rio	Fight	REAL Sports		Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones		Game of Thrones		Boxing	Boxing
(HGTV)	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Giveaway	Million	Home Strange		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
(I)	Cold Case	14	Cold Case	14	Cold Case	PG	Cold Case	PG	Cold Case	PG	Flashpoint	PG
(LIFE)	Hoarders PG		Hoarders PG		Hoarders PG		Hoarders PG		Teen Trouble	14	(01) Teen Trouble	
(MAX)	Garden	Movie: Dream House			Movie: Alien (1979) PG				Movie: The Sitter	PG		Lingerie
(MSNBC)	PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		Documentary			Documentary
(MTV)	Ridic	Ridic	Ridic	Ridic	Ridic	Ridic	Ridic	Ridic	Movie: Jackass 3.5 (2011)	PG		
(NICK)	Sponge	Sponge	Drake & Josh	Y7	Marvin		Full H'se	See Dad	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends
(OVC)	Sleep Number Beds		Laura Geller Makeup Studio				Fine Italian Jewelry		Sleep Number Beds		Friday Night Beauty	
(SHOW)	(5:55) Movie: Source Code		Movie: Beastly (2011)		Movie: Fright Night (2011)	PG			Movie: Scream 4			
(SYFY)	Movie: Jeepers Creepers 2 (2003)		WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	SS	Movie: Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home							
(TBN)	Startling Proofs PG		Sid Roth	Potters	Behind	Lindsey	Harvest	P. Stone	Left Behind: World at War			
(TCM)	(15) Movie: Dr. Kildare's Victory				Movie: Ninotchka (1939)				Movie: To Be or Not to Be			ThatLady
(TLC)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Vegas	Vegas	Say Yes	Say Yes
(TNN)	Movie: Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace				Movie: Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones							
(TNT)	The Mentalist	14	The Mentalist	14	Movie: Sherlock Holmes (2009)	PG	(DVS)		Rizzoli & Isles	14		Clash
(TOON)	Regular	Regular	Regular	Regular	Cartoon Planet	G	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(TRAV)	Best-	Best-	Best-	Best-	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files	PG	The Dead Files	PG
(TRUTV)	Cops	Cops	Wipeout	PG	Wipeout	PG	Killer Karaoke (N)		Wipeout	PG		World's Dumbest...
(TVLAND)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
(USA)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
(WGN)	Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos	
(WTBS)	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Worse	Worse	Movie: The Longest Yard	PG		

Chewing tobacco is not safe tobacco



Dr. Donohue

DEAR DRs. DONOHUE AND ROACH: I was washing the clothes of my 17-year-old son when I found a tin of chewing tobacco. Needless to say, I was very upset. I confronted my son about it after school. He told me that a lot of his friends use it and that it is "no big deal -- at least I'm not smoking!" I told him it IS a big deal because it is just as dangerous as cigarettes and I reminded him of our family's history of cancer. My father, his two brothers and two of his sisters all died of different cancers.

Can YOU please try to explain to my teenage son the danger of chewing tobacco? Thank you. -- **A.M.**

ANSWER: As the parent of three teenagers, I empathize with your frustration. Trying to explain the increased risks of disease to someone who knows perfectly well what it means but doesn't really believe that it could ever happen to him is nearly impossible. But I will try, since there is a belief that smokeless tobacco is safe. It isn't.

The major risk of smokeless tobacco is in head and neck cancers -- lip, mouth, tongue, throat. Having taken care of many of these patients, I can attest to the terrible pain and disfigurement that come from the disease and its treatment. But your best bet may be to talk about your son's family members who died from cancer. Discussing real people who have been through it may get through better than statistics about increased risks. A family member with esophageal or pancreatic cancer also would be important, since there is incontrovertible evidence that chewing tobacco causes these as well.

She's really not trying for a boy



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am a fortunate mother of four beautiful little girls, all under the age of 8. While I am not overweight, I could be in better shape. How do I handle strangers and distant acquaintances who approach me and ask me when my baby is due? I do have a little bit of a belly, but it is quite a stretch to assume that I

am pregnant. I find this to be incredibly rude and then embarrassing when I have to say that I am not actually pregnant. I would never approach a stranger to inquire about her pregnancy unless she brought it up first. It is always women, never men, who do this. One would think they might be a bit more understanding-- **No, I Am Not Trying for a Boy**

Dear Not: We think people often open their mouths before their brains are in gear. No one should ever assume a woman is pregnant based on her appearance. It is asking for trouble. But we will also say that if this happens to you so frequently that it is disturbing, you might want to reconsider your choice of clothing. You may be accentuating your tummy area more than you realize.

Dear Annie: Twice in the past year I have been at events where you could win some grand prize, vacation trip or other gift. The entry

is it safer than smoking? Yes. But playing Russian roulette with one bullet in the chamber is safer than playing Russian roulette with two.

DEAR DRs. DONOHUE AND ROACH: My mother was 82 when she died. She had Alzheimer's disease. My brother, who is 68, is beginning to show the same symptoms that my mother had at about the same age. I am 14 months younger than my brother, and I am wondering what, if anything, my brother and I can do to slow the possible onset of Alzheimer's. I understand that genetics plays an important role in the odds of us having this terrible illness. -- **L.F.**

ANSWER: This turns out to be a very difficult question to answer. The risk of having Alzheimer's disease at age 65 is about 13 percent overall. However, if both of your parents had Alzheimer's, your risk at age 65 is about 36 percent. Having a parent (or sibling) clearly increases the risk. The risk goes even higher as we get older.

There are blood tests that claim to predict risk of Alzheimer's disease; none of them is perfect.

There currently is no proven method of prevention that is generally accepted; however, most authorities believe that reducing risk of vascular disease, by controlling those risk factors, also can reduce risk of Alzheimer's. These include not smoking and controlling blood pressure, high cholesterol and blood sugar. Some evidence also suggests that keeping an active mind throughout adulthood may be important. There are promising treatments on the horizon for early Alzheimer's disease as well.

READERS: The booklet on the prostate gland discusses enlargement and cancer. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue - No. 1001, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

forms required filling in my name, address, phone and email.

I found out the hard way that this isn't what it's cracked up to be. The first time, someone called to say I'd won a free trip. But the salesperson insisted that in order to claim my prize, I had to come to a specific address and tour townhomes. I went and discovered that I didn't win anything at all.

The second time (for which I supposedly won a free car), I didn't answer their calls, and then I blocked their number, but the calls continued. I ended up phoning them and asked them to stop calling me, but they wouldn't listen. Finally, I said it was harassment, and the salesman said he would take my name off his list.

Tell people to be careful about those entry forms. It could be a scam. -- **Texas**

Dear Texas: These aren't scams. But they are misleading, and you need to read the fine print. They are similar to lotteries or sweepstakes. Could you win a free vacation or car? Yes. But the odds aren't in your favor. Someone will win the grand prize, but most people will simply get a tour of townhomes, timeshares or other vacation property. We haven't seen your entry forms, but we suspect they actually said to fill out the form and "win a free vacation" (no guarantee) or "you have won a free gift," which could be anything, including the tour you took. We hope readers will take your warning to heart and pay attention to forms where they must put down personal contact information.

FRI/28
FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
Trustees, special meeting, noon, township government building, Fairfield School Road.

GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Board of Trustees, 5 p.m., Administration Building.

SALEM
Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Salem Community Hospital and Salem Community Center's blood drive, 1-7 p.m., at SCC, 1098 N. Ellsworth Ave. Appointments, 330-332-7227. Walk-ins accepted.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.

Addiction recovery, open meeting, 7 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-332-8573.

SAT/29
NORTH LIMA
All-you-can-eat breakfast buffet, 7-10 a.m., North Lima Mennon-

... ON THE **Calendar** THIS WEEK ...

ite Church, 90 Mennonite Drive; donations accepted.

SUN/30
SALEM
Salem High School Class of 1969, New Year's Eve celebration, noon, BB Rooners.

WASHINGTONVILLE
Breakfast, 8-11 a.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5532. Carryouts, 330-427-2533.

MON/31
LEETONIA
New Year's Eve dance, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Leetonia Eagles Club; \$3 for non-members. Music by Driving Force.

NORTH LIMA
New Year's Eve Victory Gospel Jubilee, 7 p.m., North Lima Business Complex. Buffet dinner by the Hen House Cafe, 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$12. Reservations and free Jubilee tickets, 800-284-9709.

SALEM
New Year's Eve Salem at the Masonic Temple, 788 E. State St. Turkey dinners, sandwiches, sides and pizza, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The Stockdale Family Band, The Allegheny Drifters, and Zack Paxton, rotating from 6-10:50 p.m.

Banquet in Salem, 5-7 p.m., Memorial Building; pork loin and sauerkraut. Butch Hallowell will perform Christmas carols.

New Year's Eve party, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892, 496 Arch St. Music by Damaged Goods; \$5 for non-members.

Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

New Year's Eve dance, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Slovak Club, 313 S.

Ellsworth Ave.; cash bar. Admission free to members, \$5 for non-members. Party favors and food included; tickets, 330-337-8067.

SALINEVILLE
Salineville Kiwanis meeting, canceled.

TUE/1
SALEM
Salem Community Pantry, closed today.

WED/2
HANOVERTON
United High School Class of 1963, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

LEETONIA
Book discussion, Anita Shreve's "Light on Snow," 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Toddler Playgroup, 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall.

LISBON
Area Singles, meeting, 6 p.m., Shale Tavern.

SALEM
TOPS 777, weigh-ins 5:30-6:15 p.m., meeting 6:20 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-332-1280.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (Al-Anon), 7:30 p.m., Episcopal Church; 330-831-4983 or 330-332-8233 after 6 p.m.

SEBRING
Al-Anon meetings, Pine Lake Christian Church, 636 Pine Lake Road. Beginner's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7 p.m.

WASHINGTONVILLE
Robbins United Methodist Church's "Soup to Go," canceled.

THU/3
DAMASCUS
TOPS Chapter 1329, 9 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church; 330-525-7785.

LEETONIA
Red Cross blood drive, 12:30-5:30 p.m.; blood pressure screening, 1-3 p.m.; Leetonia Community Public Library.

SALEM
TOPS 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church. Weigh-ins, 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-332-1127. Handicap accessible.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-853-9311.

Salem Bird Study Club, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 436 E. Second St.; use rear entrance.

WINONA
Winona Area Historical Society, meeting, 6:30 p.m., basement of the Winona Meeting House.

FRI/4
NEGLEY
American Red Cross blood drive, 1-6 p.m., and open house, Negley Masonic Lodge, 50873 Richardson Ave.; appointments, redcrossblood.org or 800-733-2767.

SALEM
Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.

Addiction recovery, open meeting, 7 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-332-8573.

WASHINGTONVILLE
Fish fry, 4-7:30 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5532. Cost \$8.50; carryouts, 330-427-2533.

SAT/5
GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Board of trustees, 9 a.m., administration building.

SALEM
Salem High School Class of 1972, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem High School Class of 1949, breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem High School Class of 1963, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

SUN/6
SEBRING
American Legion Post 76,

monthly breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon, post home, 395 W. California Ave.

MON/7
BEAVER TOWNSHIP
South Ranch Local Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., high school Band Room.

COLUMBIANA
TOPS 720, Presbyterian Church, weigh-ins-9-9:35 a.m.; 330-482-5946.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
Fairfield-Waterford Class of 1959, dinner, 5:30 p.m., Pondi's in Lisbon.

LEETONIA
Restoration, Renovation, and Beautification Committee of Columbiana, meeting, 6:30 p.m., Columbiana Womens Club.

LISBON
Al-Anon meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fleming House, 7300 Rose Drive.

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SALEM
Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

R-Weigh weight groups, 1 and 5 p.m. meetings, First Friends Church, 1028 Jennings Ave.; 330-332-1078.

Emotions Anonymous, 2-3 p.m., Salvation Army; 330-332-1045.

TOPS 1380, 6:15 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.; 330-332-2152.

TUE/8
LEETONIA
Leetonia Community Public Library Board of Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Veterans Outpost support meetings, 7 p.m., Point Man's LZ Refuge, 116 1/2 Oak St.; 800-877-8387.

LISBON
Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Fleming House behind McDonald's; 330-337-0940.

SALEM
Salem Community Hospital retirees and former employees, informal lunch, 11 a.m., Das Dutch Haus in Columbiana.

Rotary Club, lunch, 11:45 a.m., Salem Community Center.

Food distribution, 5-7:30 p.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Salem High School Class of 1968, dinner, 6 p.m., Ricky's English Pub.

Salem Jubilee Chorus practice. Male singers wanted, 7-8:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 244 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-337-6682.

WED/9
LEETONIA
Toddler Playgroup, 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

LISBON
Area Singles, meeting, 6 p.m., Pondi's.

SALEM
Men of the Salem High School Class of 1960, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

TOPS 777, weigh-ins 5:30-6:15 p.m., meeting 6:20 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-332-1280.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (Al-Anon), 7:30 p.m., Episcopal Church; 330-831-4983 or 330-332-8233 after 6 p.m.

Salem High School Class of 1951, breakfast, 9 a.m., Skyline Diner.

Salem High School Class of 1956, bi-monthly luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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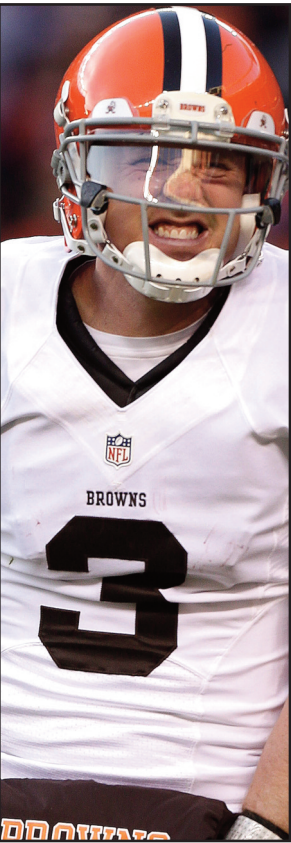
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► NFL



Cleveland Browns quarterback Brandon Weeden reacts after being injured on a sack by the Denver Broncos in the third quarter Sunday in Denver. (AP Photo)

Change nearly certain for Browns

New owner, president likely to replace coaching staff

BEREA (AP) — Phil Dawson's locker looked ready to host a Hawaiian luau.



Following practice, Dawson returned to his dressing area and found it decorated with a poster of two pink flamingos, inflatable parrots, flowered leis and the word "Aloha" draped across the front. After 14 seasons, the Browns' kicker made his first Pro Bowl.

Time to celebrate. Might as well. There won't be much else to enjoy. Change awaits.

Following Sunday's finale in Pittsburgh, the Browns (5-10) are expected to undergo another radical makeover. That might begin with coach Pat Shurmur's firing after two seasons and could include general manager Tom Heckert being replaced. Although his fate seems sealed, Shurmur is doing all he can to keep his team focused on beating the Steelers (7-8).

Shurmur understands he hasn't won enough. "Listen, I get this," he said Thursday, addressing the uncertainty ahead. "My concerns are for my team and making sure that we do all the right things during the game to give our guys the best chance to win. That's where I'm at. At some point after that, I'll begin to think about what goes on from there. I'm not worried about it."

It's more of the same for the Browns, who just two weeks ago were still in the playoff hunt. But a pair of lopsided losses to Washington and Denver and a slew of injuries pushed them to a familiar place — the brink of change.

During what may have been his final formal news conference, Shurmur reflected on what he and his staff accomplished with one of the NFL's youngest teams that includes 17 rookies.

"I think we've made im-

See BROWNS, 2B

LeBeau has plans to return

Steelers' DC intends to be back for 2013

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Armed with a promise from his beloved defensive coordinator that he wouldn't retire without first informing his players, Ryan Clark threatened to avoid Dick LeBeau.

"I didn't want to hear it, so I've told him, 'If you try to leave, well, you didn't see me and tell me, so you can't,'" said Clark, the Steelers' free

safety. "That would make you not to be a man of your word, and I know you as such."

Clark needn't worry. The 75-year-old LeBeau has every intention of returning in 2013 for what would be a 55th consecutive season in the NFL.

LeBeau opened his first meeting of the week with his defense by telling players he'll come back for a 10th

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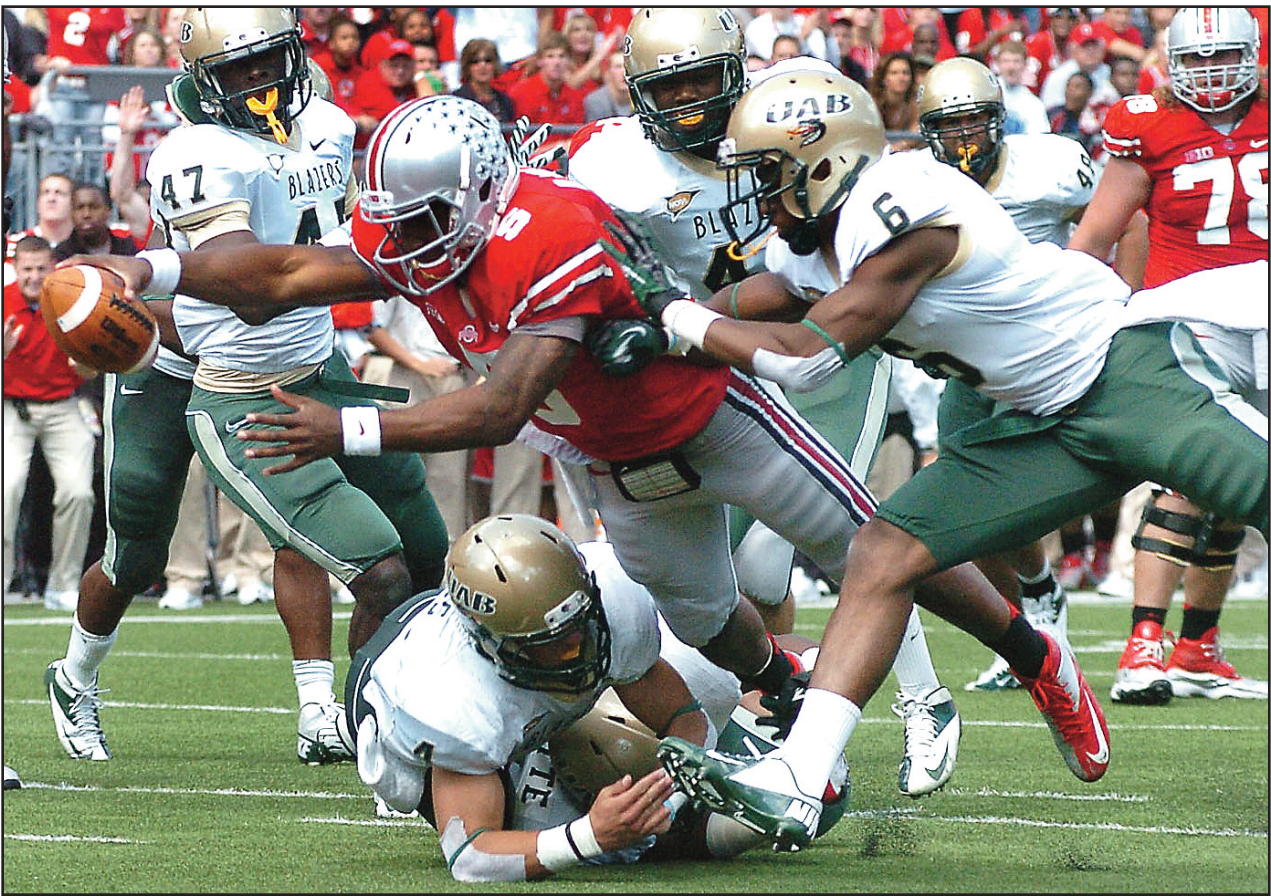


Pittsburgh Steelers defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau talks to his defense during the first quarter of a game against the Cincinnati Bengals in Pittsburgh on Sunday. The Bengals won 13-10. (AP Photo)

► COLLEGE FOOTBALL — NO BOWL FOR BUCKEYES

Left behind

Buckeyes win them all but still are left out of bowl game



Ohio State's Braxton Miller leaps towards the goal line during a game earlier this season against UAB. Ohio State won the game 29-15. Despite going 12-0 this season, the Buckeyes were forced to sit out of bowl season due to NCAA sanctions. (Salem News/ J.D. Creer)

COLUMBUS (AP) — Jack Mewhort loves college football. Yet he likely won't go out of his way to watch a single bowl game in the coming days.

What's the point, the thoughtful, red-haired Ohio State offensive lineman says, not really seeking an answer.

"Now that the season is over, you can sit around and think to yourself a little bit,"

he said in a voice a lot softer than you might expect coming from a body measuring 6-foot-6 and 312 pounds. "Your mind kind of wanders. We accomplished everything we possibly could."

"But you've got to keep the demons out."

The Buckeyes aren't allowed, due to NCAA violations committed by those no longer with the team, to play in a bowl game. They did all they could during the 2012 season, going 12-0.

So while Notre Dame and one-loss Alabama fight it out

for the national championship, and while lesser teams play in sunny climes and get maximum exposure, Mewhort and the rest of the Buckeyes are left with their thoughts.

Coach Urban Meyer is perfectly willing to move on, to cease all the talk about NCAA crimes and punishment.

But that doesn't mean, the Ohio State coach still doesn't have a lingering regret: What might have been.

"It's very difficult," concedes Meyer, not one to

spend a lot of time dealing with the what-ifs of daily life. "After we won our last game (against rival Michigan) and we saw we couldn't go play in the Big Ten championship game, and then if we would have won that we might have been playing for the national championship — you can't help but think about it."

There's plenty of regret to go around at Ohio State these days. There's regret that former coach Jim Tres-

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Bowling Green quarterback Matt Schilz looks to pass during the first half of the Military Bowl against San Jose State at RFK Stadium on Thursday night in Washington. (AP Photo)

San Jose St. bests Bowling Green

Mid-American Conference falls to 1-3 in bowl games

WASHINGTON (AP) — The best season in San Jose State history? There's a good case for it, yet it's one nobody could make if the person with the awkward role of interim, on-the-way-out coach hadn't finished the job.

The Spartans are done for the year with an 11-2 record. Ten wins go to Mike MacIntyre, who rebuilt a program that was 1-12 just two years ago before leaving this month for a better payday at Colorado.

Win No. 11 goes to defensive coordinator Kent Baer, who was put in charge and got to speak in a victorious locker room after Thursday's 29-20 win over Bowling Green in the Military Bowl.

"I didn't cry, but I wanted to," Baer said. "I stood tall, took a couple of deep breaths. It's been a little emotional the last few days."

Baer wanted to stay at San Jose State, but he was passed over for the full-time job in favor of San Diego's Ron Caragher and plans to follow MacIntyre to the Buffaloes. With all those distractions going on, the No. 24 Spartans could be forgiven for being a little rattled ahead of their first bowl game since 2006.

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► PREP ROUNDUP



Southern Local's Kati Hipsley drives against East Palestine's Haley Hall on Thursday night. (Salem News/ Patti Schaeffer)

United falls to Carrollton

Lady Warriors cruise past Richmond

HANOVERTON — Carrollton edged United in girls basketball action Thursday evening with a 46-43 win at United. Monica Starre and Taylor Lowdermilk each netted 12 points to lead Carrollton.

Courtney Hydrick paced United with 14 points while Emily Zehentbauer added

11. "We cost ourselves a ball game," United head coach Sam Mathias said. "When we prepare for what the other team is going to do, we have to execute what works against them. We had to many unforced errors that hurt ourselves. We need to get back to work and be more accountable for our play."

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1944 — Maurice Richard has five goals and three assists to lead the Montreal Canadiens to a 9-1 rout of the Detroit Red Wings.

1947 — The Chicago Cardinals behind Elmer Angsman's two 70-yard scores and Charlie Trippi's 44-yard TD run and 75-yard punt return beat the Philadelphia Eagles 28-21 for the NFL title on a frozen Comiskey Park field.

1954 — Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas give the United States a 3-2 victory over Australia for the Davis Cup.

1958 — Alan Ameche's 1-yard touch-down run at 8:15 of overtime gives the Baltimore Colts a 23-17 victory over the New York Giants, the first overtime game in NFL championship history. With a national television audience watching, this game is believed to have made the NFL a challenger to baseball as the national pastime.

1968 — Arthur Ashe leads the United States to its first Davis Cup title since 1963 with a 4-1 victory over Australia.

1988 — Division II Alaska-Anchorage, behind Michael Johnson's 20 points, pulls the biggest surprise of the college basketball season by stunning No. 2 Michigan 70-66 in the opening round of the Utah Classic.

2000 — Robby Portalatin becomes the fourth bowler to roll a 900 series according to the American Bowling Congress. Portalatin, a 28-year-old working for an auto parts company, accomplishes the feat at Airport Lanes in Jackson, Mich.

2003 — Kansas City's Priest Holmes sets an NFL record with his 27th touchdown of the season when he scored twice in a 31-3 victory over Chicago.

2008 — The New England Patriots become the NFL's first team with an 11-5 record to miss the playoffs since Denver in 1985 and the first since the NFL expanded to six playoff teams per conference in 1990.

2008 — The Cleveland Browns lose to Pittsburgh 31-0, setting an NFL record by failing to score a touch-down for six straight games.

2010 — Sidney Crosby extends his point streak to 25 games with a power-play goal in the first period of Pittsburgh's 6-3 win against Atlanta. The Penguins' captain adds another goal in the first period, to give him 32 this season. Crosby's streak ties him with four others who also had 25-game streaks.

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provements,” he said. “Some may say not fast enough, but I think we’ve made improvements. I think we came into a less than ideal situation when we got here. Every situation is different and I’m proud of that. I’m proud of the work that the guys that I hired did in terms of inspiring the players to improve.

“We have not won enough football games and I know that’s the way this things works, but in our situation I see improvement and I’ll leave it at that. The rest of it, going in depth to all that, I think that’s a discussion for after we play Pittsburgh.”

New Browns owner Jimmy Haslam and CEO Joe Banner may have already decided to dismiss Shurmur, who is 9-22 with one game left. If he’s fired,

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season as Pittsburgh’s defensive coordinator.

LeBeau, a Hall of Famer, publicly will only say his status is in the hands of head coach Mike Tomlin. But with the defense ranked No. 1 in the NFL for the second consecutive season and fifth time in nine years, there’s little reason to think Tomlin would make a change.

“Let’s just say I really like Pittsburgh and I really like working for the Steelers,” LeBeau said after practice Thursday. “Coach Tomlin will tell you if he wants me back or not. It will be up to Mike.”

Asked as a follow-up if he would come back if asked, LeBeau smiled and said, “I love Pittsburgh.”

The city has come to love LeBeau, too, after he orchestrated a defense that has ranked in the top five of the league in 10 of his 11 seasons as defensive coordinator. LeBeau also held the job in 1995-96 under former head coach Bill Cowher.

Not even the famed Steel

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Carrollton also won the jayvee game 55-23.

CARROLLTON: 19 8 6 13 — 46
UNITED: 12 7 14 10 — 43

CARROLLTON SCORING: Ali Poole 2-0-5, Monica Starre 3-6-12, Rachel Devine 3-0-7, Taylor Lowdermilk 4-2-12, Kelsey Voll 1-0-2, Savana Lowery 4-0-8.

TEAM TOTALS: 17, 8-13, 46.

UNITED SCORING: Emily Zehentbauer 4-3-11, Sam Spiller 2-2-6, Tara Gray 1-0-2, MacKenzie Gatchel 1-0-2, Mollie Phillis 2-3-8, Courtney Hydrick 5-4-14.

TEAM TOTALS: 15, 12-23, 43.

THREE POINTERS: Carrollton 4 (Lowdermilk 2, Devine, Poole), United 1 (Phillis).

West Branch 72, Richmond Heights 37

CANTON — Pavin Heath and Taryn Hahn each netted 13 points to lead the West Branch Lady Warriors past Richmond Heights on Thursday night 72-37.

Melinda Trimmer also recorded double figures with 12 points. Heath added eight rebounds in the win for West Branch.

Defensively, West Branch held Richmond to just 13 points at the half, and out rebounded their opponent 33-12.

WEST BRANCH: 19 21 15 17 — 72
RICHMOND HEIGHTS: 8 5 12 12 — 37

WEST BRANCH SCORING:Brittany Bryte 2-1-5, Melinda Trimmer 5-0-12, Emily Menegay 2-0-6, Kaylee Manning 1-0-2, Pavin Heath 6-0-13, Amanda Linhart 4-0-8, Paige Walsh 1-0-2, Taryn Hahn 6-0-13, Erica Johnson 2-2-6, Lauren Martig 1-0-2, Lea Bock 1-2-4.

TEAM TOTALS: 31, 4-8, 72.

RICHMOND SCORING: Kyleth Spencer 6-1-13, Monique Evans 2-2-7, Mekea Scott 4-0-8, Alicia Ward 1-0-2, Lorraine Worthor 2-1-5, Siana Doss 1-0-2.

TEAM TOTALS: 16, 4-8, 37.

THREE POINTERS: West Branch 7 (Trimmer 2, Menegay 2, Hahn, Heath, Bryte), Richmond 1 (Evans).

Lisbon 46, Heartland Christian 16

COLUMBIANA — Pam Pierce recorded a game-high 17 points as Lisbon topped Heartland Christian 46-16 Thursday night.

Katy Crismon added eight points for Lisbon and Tiffany Ketchum recorded six.

Ginny Burgess led Heartland with six points, eight rebounds and five blocks. Madison Pennington pulled down eight rebounds for the Lady Lions.

LISBON: 17 10 9 10 — 46
HEARTLAND: 0 0 8 8 — 16

LISBON SCORING: Tiffany Ketchum 3-0-6, Landri Moore 2-0-5, Katy Crismon 2-4-8, Hannah Hiscox 1-0-2, Natalie Esterley 1-0-2, Pam Pierce 8-1-17, Paige Bennett 1-2-4, Taylor Sefke 1-0-2.

Shurmur will join Eric Mangini, Romeo Crennel, Butch Davis and Chris Palmer as coaches unable to build sustained success in Cleveland.

Browns return specialist Josh Cribbs can’t take any more turnover.

“I hate that we rebuild every year,” said Cribbs, who has been with the Browns since 2005. “It’s not a good recipe for successful football.”

Cribbs’ contract expires after this season. He believes it would be a shame if Shurmur and Heckert aren’t retained.

“A lot of people don’t get a fair shake in this business, whether it be the quarterbacks or the regime,” Cribbs said. “They came in during the lockout, now the owner decided to sell the team. It’s just so unfortunate the way the nature of the business is.

“But I’ll tell you one thing,

Curtain defenses of the 1970’s — statistically, at least — can match what LeBeau’s units have accomplished. Only two Steelers teams during their run of four Super Bowl titles in six years under Chuck Noll were No. 1 in total defense.

Since LeBeau returned for his second stint with the franchise in 2004, the Steelers have been to three Super Bowls — winning two — and have had the No. 1 defense five times.

“We know he’s the best in the game,” veteran linebacker Larry Foote said. “I think everybody else around the league knows it. A lot of times in the games it turns into a chess match, and he wins his share.”

Known as the architect of the so-called “zone blitz,” LeBeau’s teams have been known for the confusion they cause and for their pressure on opposing quarterbacks. His record against rookie starting quarterbacks over the past nine years is 14-2.

His resume after more than a half-century in the league earns the respect of players — but it’s his calm

TEAM TOTALS: 19, 7-9, 46.
HEARTLAND SCORING: Avery Pennington 0-2-2, Phoebe Nabors 1-0-2, Ginny Burgess 2-2-6, Leah Morelli 1-0-3, Rosalin Morris 1-0-3.

TEAM TOTALS: 5, 4-4, 16.

THREE POINTERS: Lisbon 1 (Moore), Heartland 2 (Morelli, Morris).

Southern Local 41, East Palestine 38

EAST PALESTINE — Southern Local knocked off East Palestine 41-38 on the road Thursday night.

Rachael Coil led the Lady Indians with 18 points. Kati Hipsley added 10 for Southern.

Haley Hall led East Palestine in scoring with 10 points. Brooke Gedeon netted eight.

East Palestine won the jayvee game 40-33. Abby Fuller led the Lady Bulldogs with 22 points. Hannah Brothers paced Southern Local with 11.

EAST PALESTINE: 7 8 9 14 — 38
SOUTHERN LOCAL: 7 6 8 20 — 41

EAST PALESTINE SCORING: Carson Rutledge 1-3-5, Logan Gatchel 3-0-7, Marisa Gorby 1-0-2, Haley Hall 4-2-10, Hannah Hall 0-1-1, Abby Fuller 0-1-1, Brooke Gedeon 3-2-8, Courtney Weber 2-0-4.

TEAM TOTALS: 14, 7-11, 38.

SOUTHERN SCORING: Natalie Utt 2-2-8, Rachael Coil 7-4-18, Kati Hipsley 3-4-10, Brittany Webber 0-3-3, Lisa Higgins 1-0-2.

TEAM TOTALS: 13, 13-29, 41.

THREE POINTERS: East Palestine 3 (Hall 2, Gatchel), Southern 2 (Utt).

Columbiana 39, Crestview 33

COLUMBIANA — Columbiana edged Crestview 39-33 in a tightly fought match-up on Thursday evening to improve to 8-1 on the season.

Kylea Fullom led Columbiana with 20 points and eight rebounds. Megan Cutlip added eight points, nine rebounds and seven in the win for the Clippers.

Annie Hardenbrook paced Crestview with nine points and five rebounds. Morgan Newbauer chipped in with eight points and Tristan Huff added seven.

Columbiana also won the jayvee game 51-23. Taylor Simms led the Clippers with 12 points while Emma Bailey led Crestview with six.

CRESTVIEW: 10 2 9 12 — 33
COLUMBIANA: 12 12 4 11 — 39

CRESTVIEW SCORING: BRI Cope 0-0-0, Ashley Harrison 1-1-3, Morgan Newbauer 2-2-8, Emilee Chlebus 1-0-2, Savannah Elwonger 0-0-0, Annie Hardenbrook 4-1-9, Tristan Huff 2-3-7, Alexis Marnejon 1-2-4.

TEAM TOTALS: 11, 9-10, 33.

COLUMBIANA SCORING: Bailey Mook 1-2-4, Aleah Whitacre 0-1-1, Kylea Fullom 9-2-20, Megan Cutlip 3-2-8, Emily Whitmer 2-1-6.

TEAM TOTALS: 15, 8-23, 39.

THREE POINTERS: Crestview 3 (Newbauer), Columbiana 1 (Whitmer).

we’re geared up to win this last game, to give it our best shot because this win, a sweep of Pittsburgh would do a lot for this city and might do a lot for the coaching staff as well.

“Finishing strong is the biggest thing at this point.”

The Browns haven’t swept the Steelers in a season since 1988. A win Sunday would make the Browns 3-3 in the AFC North after going just 3-21 inside their division the previous four seasons combined.

Browns linebacker D’Qwell Jackson had hoped this would be the season where change wasn’t necessary. However, he understands it may be unavoidable.

“With a new owner comes new changes and new obstacles, new challenges,” he said. “I hope it’s for the better, I hope so. Mr. Haslam, he seems like a passionate

and fatherly demeanor that endears those who play for LeBeau to him.

They openly campaigned for LeBeau to get into the Hall of Fame for his 14-year career with the Detroit Lions that included 62 interceptions. LeBeau wept when, on New Year’s Day 2006, his players en masse showed up for a game against Detroit wearing his throwback No. 44 Lions jersey.

“One of the joys of coming to work as a Pittsburgh Steeler free safety is getting to see Coach Lebeau every year,” Clark said.

LeBeau, who was head coach of the Cincinnati Bengals from 2000-02, doesn’t look like a man who will be 76 when next season opens.

“He’s like a grandfather — but I don’t want to say grandfather because he doesn’t really act like a typical grandfather,” Foote said. “He’s a man of a lot of jokes and wisdom and he encourages everybody.

“He can get around, especially when all his buddies come in. He’s always screaming, always running around, doing push-ups.”

Keenly aware of where his

guy. He enjoys what he’s doing and he wouldn’t have bought this team if he didn’t think about being successful doing it. Just because it’s change doesn’t mean it can’t be a good change.”

Dawson has seen every alteration made by the Browns since 1999. The soon-to-be 38-year-old has remained while hundreds of players and dozens of coaches have come and gone in Cleveland. He may be more practiced at change than others, but it’s still as difficult now as when he was a rookie.

“Change is never easy. I don’t know anyone that enjoys it,” he said. “But with all the unknown right now, if I have any advice for my teammates it’s deal with the known. What we do know is we get to play the Steelers this week. What we do know is we get one last chance to go out, this group with these

defense ranks, LeBeau could have gone out with a team that has a chance of finishing the season No. 1 in the NFL in total defense, passing defense and rushing defense. Heading into the season finale Sunday against Cleveland (5-10), the Steelers are No. 2 in rushing defense and No. 1 in the other two categories.

But those stout numbers haven’t translated into enough victories this season, with Pittsburgh (7-8) set to miss the playoffs for only the third time in LeBeau’s 14 seasons on the staff. He was Cowher’s defensive backfield coach from 1992-94.

Despite the gaudy overall rankings this season, LeBeau’s Steelers weren’t the “closers” they were in the past. Four times, Pittsburgh blew a fourth-quarter lead. The Steelers also uncharacteristically finished in the bottom half of the NFL in sacks and turnovers forced.

“The truth of the matter is we didn’t get off to a really good start on defense this year,” LeBeau said. “I don’t think it was ever quite as bad as it was perceived to be, but we weren’t playing the

coaches, everyone together and try to win a football game, and it’s not just some game. This is the Steeler game.”

Notes: Dawson was voted the team’s player of the year and Jackson was selected the “Good Guy” award winner by the local chapter of the Pro Football Writers of America. It was Dawson’s first win. “Didn’t know that,” the Texan said when informed after practice. “Ya’ll are desperate. Golly.” Dawson has made 28 of 29 kicks this season and all six attempts from 50 yards or longer. He’s made 84.2 percent of his career kicks, the highest percentage of the 25 kickers with 300 or more field goals. ... Browns safety T.J. Ward spoke for the first time since suffering a season-ending knee injury two weeks ago. Ward sustained a bone bruise and said he will not need surgery.

way we wanted to play. For, I’d say over a month and a half now, our third down numbers have been good. We got a little behind early in all phases, but these guys stayed together and played pretty doggone good defense and got us back to where we like to be, up near the top of the bunch.”

As usual, LeBeau credits the players for the defense’s success. That’s just one reason why they share such adulation for him.

“He sets the tone,” Foote said. “He’s the reason. He always brings us guys together. He puts us in the right situation to make plays.”

Notes: TE Heath Miller was named team MVP after a vote by the players. Miller, who has a team-high 71 receptions and is tied for the team lead with eight touchdowns, had surgery Thursday to repair multiple torn ligaments in his right knee. He is the first tight end to win the award. ... RT Mike Adams was named team rookie of the year and NT Casey Hampton was given the “Chief Award” for cooperation with the media.



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Net loss: Brooklyn fires coach Avery Johnson

NEW YORK (AP) — Coach of the month in November, out of a job by New Year's.

The Brooklyn Nets have elevated expectations this season, and a .500 record wasn't good enough. Coach Avery Johnson was fired Thursday, his team having lost 10 of 13 games after a strong start to its first season in Brooklyn.

"We don't have the same fire now than we did when we were 11-4," general manager Billy King said at a news conference in East Rutherford, N.J. "I tried to talk to Avery about it and we just can't figure it out. The same pattern kept on happening."

Assistant P.J. Carlesimo will coach the Nets on an interim basis, starting Friday night with a home game against Charlotte. King said the Nets might reach out to other candidates, but for now the job was Carlesimo's. The GM wouldn't comment on a report that the team planned to get in touch with former Lakers coach Phil Jackson.

King said the decision to dismiss Johnson was made by ownership after a phone discussion Thursday morning. Owner Mikhail Prokhorov had expressed faith in Johnson before the season.

"With the direction we were going we felt we had to make a change," King said.

Johnson was in the final year of a three-year, \$12 million contract.

"It's a really disappointing day for me and my family. It's my wife's birthday. It's not a great birthday gift," Johnson said. "I didn't see this coming. But this is ownership's decision. It's part of the business. Fair or unfair, it's time for a new voice and hopefully they'll get back on track."

The Nets have fallen well behind the first-place New York Knicks, the team they so badly want to compete with in their new home. But after beating the Knicks in their first meeting Nov. 26, probably the high point of Johnson's tenure, the Nets went 5-10 and frustrations have been mounting.

"Our goal is to get to the conference finals," King said. "We started out good and then we stumbled. We have to get back to playing winning basketball. It's the entire team. It's not like golf, where Tiger Woods can blame the caddie. It takes five guys on the court and they're all struggling. We have to figure out the ways to get back to winning. I don't know what happened. I'm not sure. But unfortunately, it did happen."

The Nets were embarrassed by Boston on national TV on Christmas, then were routed by Milwaukee 108-93 on Wednesday night for their fifth loss in six games.

Star guard Deron Williams recently complained about Johnson's offense, and Nets CEO Brett Yormark took to Twitter after the loss to Celtics to voice his displeasure with the performance.

King said the change was not made because Williams was unhappy, and he added the point guard himself has to play better.

Johnson also stood by Williams.

"From Day One, I always had a really good relationship with him. I don't think it's fair for anyone to hang this on Deron," Johnson said. "We were just going through a bad streak, a bad spell. It's not time for me to be down on one player. That would be the easy way."

Brooklyn started the season 11-4, winning five in a row to end November, when Johnson was Eastern Conference coach of the month. But he couldn't do

anything to stop this slump, one the Nets never anticipated after a \$350 million summer spending spree they believed would take them toward the top of their conference.

Johnson has been the Nets' coach for a little more than two seasons. He went 60-116 with the Nets, who moved from New Jersey to Brooklyn to start the season. Johnson coached the Dallas Mavericks to a spot in the NBA Finals in 2006.

"You don't always get a fair shake as a coach," Johnson said. "I'm not the owner. If I were the owner, I wouldn't have fired myself today. But life is not always necessary fair. It's a business and in this business, the coach always gets blamed."

This is the NBA's second coaching change this season following the dismissal of Mike Brown by the Los Angeles Lakers.

Johnson arrived in New Jersey with a 194-70 record, a .735 winning percentage that was the highest in NBA history, but had little chance of success in his first two seasons while the Nets focused all their planning on the move to Brooklyn.

They looked to make a splash this summer when they re-signed Williams and fellow starters Gerald Wallace, Brook Lopez and Kris Humphries, traded for Atlanta All-Star Joe Johnson, and added veteran depth with players such as Reggie Evans, C.J. Watson and Andray Blatche.

Johnson didn't have a contract beyond this season but seemed to have the confidence of Prokhorov, the Russian billionaire who before the season said he had faith in "the Avery defense system."

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Instead, San Jose State, in the national rankings for the first time since 1975, capped the year with a seven-game winning streak for its first 11-win season since 1940, recovering quickly from the shock of MacIntyre's departure with the help of Baer.

"We were kind of, 'What's going to happen next year?'" defensive end Travis Johnson said. "We started thinking too much, and we started trying to figure out what coaches are going to be here, what players are going to be here, and then coach Baer came in the next day and he basically told us that it doesn't matter — and what we set out to do, we're going to accomplish."

"It stopped all the thought of coach Mac being gone. We still thought about him, but it was, 'OK, he's somewhere else. We're going to go and get the win and we're going to do it with what we have.'"

What they do have is a stellar quarterback, David

Fales, who led the nation in completion percentage in the regular season. The dart-throwing transfer started strong and finished stronger in the wind and cold at RFK Stadium, completing 33 of 43 passes for 395 yards and two touchdowns.

Fales led the drive that set up Austin Lopez's 27-yard field goal with 4:43 remaining, and De'Leon Eskridge's 1-yard run with 2:34 left provided the insurance.

Fales was an unknown when he arrived on campus in the spring, but he quickly became the offensive leader the Spartans needed.

"He was like that puzzle piece that was able to make everything come together," Johnson said.

Bowling Green (8-5) had a similar turnaround, improving from 2-10 in 2010 under coach Dave Clawson. A defense that allowed only 15.8 points per game in the regular season — ninth best among FBS schools — did a decent job against a San Jose State team that was averaging 35.3 points.

But give Fales enough chances and he'll find a way

to put points on the board. He went over the 4,000-yard passing mark for the season, hitting Kyle Nunn for a 33-yard score to give the Spartans a first-quarter lead and finding the stutter-stepping Chandler Jones for an 18-yard reception that put San Jose State back in front, 19-13, in the third quarter.

Bowling Green retook the lead in the fourth quarter with a 68-yard drive, finished off by John Pettigrew's 1-yard run with 10:26 remaining.

But Fales went 7 for 10 on a 68-yard march that got well within range for Lopez, who had a perfect season — making all 17 of his field goal attempts. The Spartans then forced a turnover that led to Eskridge's clinching touchdown.

Lopez was less fortunate as an emergency punter after Harrison Waid was injured on San Jose State's first punt of the game. Lopez's first punt was blocked, setting up a Bowling Green field goal.

It was the first of two blocked punts in the game.

San Jose State's Bene Benwikere got his hand on one in the second half. The ball went out of the end zone for a safety that cut Bowling Green's lead to 13-12.

Soon, Fales had the Spartans back in front.

"Two years ago, we were 2-10," Clawson said. "We were awful. A year ago we made a nice step that we went from being awful to average. I felt this was a team that could make that next step, and we won three more games. ... We found a way to get from five to eight. Now we have to find a way to get from eight to 11."

The Military Bowl was supposed to pit Army against an ACC team, but Army isn't bowl-eligible and the ACC didn't have enough bowl-eligible schools to fulfill its bowl tie-ins. As a result, there was little excitement for the game in the nation's capital. The upper deck of RFK Stadium was virtually empty during the second half of the MAC-WAC matchup, and the attendance was announced as 17,835.

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sel, who wrote books about integrity, morals and leading a Christian life, found out in 2010 that some of his best players took money from a suspected drug dealer and yet did nothing about it. He played those players anyway and they were later ruled ineligible for taking cash and free tattoos. A 12-1 season, including a Sugar Bowl victory two years ago, was wiped off the books.

Tressel was forced out of the job in disgrace after 10 years and all of the players involved either graduated, moved on to the NFL or went elsewhere.

There's also regret that athletic director Gene Smith, who once worked on the NCAA's Committee on Infractions, didn't give up a meaningless Gator Bowl bid after the 2011 season as a pre-emptive strike to mollify the NCAA. The thinking is that, had he surrendered that game — what would be the seventh loss in an utterly forgettable year of suspensions, innuendo, investigations and sanctions — perhaps the current Buckeyes might still be pursuing that elusive national championship berth.

Smith, for one, refuses to play the blame game. He said he doesn't feel any remorse for his decision whatsoever.

"No. As I've said before, with the information we had at the time we made the decisions at the time that we felt were the best decisions," he said. "So we've moved on. I guess that's the challenge. We've moved on. We're looking at what we accomplished this year, we're look-

ing at the future and we're recognizing the opportunities ahead of us that are exciting because of how we stayed focused on helping this team and this coaching staff be successful."

Of course, the players affected the most by the bowl ban are Ohio State's seniors. They overcame doubts and questions to post just the sixth unbeaten and untied season in the program's 123 seasons. Yet, for the sins of others, they're deprived of the reward of going on a good bowl trip.

"I can't stay here and live in the past and wish and hope," said a wistful Etienne Sabino, a senior linebacker. "There's nothing I can control. I try not to think about it."

But the underclassmen feel a void, as well.

Star quarterback Braxton Miller says it's an injustice that the Buckeyes paid the price for others' mistakes in judgment.

"I'm really disappointed," said Miller, who will be a junior next fall. "They got in trouble before I got here. With the probation, it's very disturbing for the players. We put in the hard work and went 12-0 and, you know, should have had an opportunity to go to the national championship game. It's not fair."

There are other considerations, of course. The lack of a bowl game denies Ohio State weeks of practice that even a mediocre bowl-bound team with a 6-6 record gets. It also denies a national stage to an unbeaten team, perhaps preventing the seniors from another opportunity to impress pro scouts. And it eliminates an additional high-profile chance for Meyer to show off the rebuilding project he's overseen at Ohio State, one

that might be very appealing to potential recruits who are glued to the TV during the postseason.

Meyer believes the players will just have to work harder to make up for those missed practices. And that the coaches must work even harder to reach recruits and spread the word of the re-birth at Ohio State in the wake of the Tressel trauma.

Those are still minor considerations, he believes, compared to what the seniors lost.

"Everybody has a dream of playing for a national title and our guys don't get that opportunity," he said softly.

Despite the premature end to their season, the players take great pride in that perfect record. NCAA rules allow players to leave a team — without having to sit out a transfer year — when a team gets hit with major penalties. Yet none of the Buckeyes left under those circumstances. They stuck around, and will be rewarded with rings for winning their Big Ten division and will be remembered as a unit that provided a cornerstone for what's to come.

"This season just kind of sets a tone for the future years," senior fullback and linebacker Zach Boren said. That doesn't mean being left behind isn't painful.

"We're really proud of what we did going 12-0. We accomplished everything we could. We won our division, we won our big game (Michigan) at the end," Mewhort said. "I want to stress how important that was to us to win every game possible for these seniors. They led us. It was all for them. But it does get a little frustrating as you get close to bowl season."

"Because you still have that fire burning, you know. You want to go out there and compete."

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Settlement reached in Ohio anonymous blogger case

COLUMBUS (AP) — A high school student and his family have dropped their lawsuit against a blogger and anonymous posters to her blog site in a case that arose from online comments about a rape investigation involving two high school football players.

At issue were suggestions in those comments that the student might have been involved in the incident but never charged.

As part of the settlement announced Thursday, the operator of the crime blog acknowledged that there was no evidence of his involvement in the rape, while the student, Cody Saltsman, apologized in a statement for tweets he sent the night of the alleged attack.

"At no time did my family mean to stop anyone from expressing themselves online," Saltsman said in a statement posted on the blog site prinnified.com. The family "only wanted to correct what we believed were misstatements."

Saltsman also acknowledged the work of the site's bloggers "to make sure the full truth about that terrible night eventually comes out."

The settlement is a victory for free speech, said Scott Greenwood, who represented for free the anonymous bloggers on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio. Anonymous speech has long been protected in this country, he said, and it's important to preserve that right, especially when people are feeling intimidated about an issue they're commenting on.

"People shouldn't be sued for expressing outrage about, to be blunt, what's alleged to be a gang rape," Greenwood said.

The two players in Steubenville in eastern Ohio were charged in August with rape after a girl's parents reported a sexual assault to police.

Blogger Alexandria Goddard of prinnified.com said in a statement that no postings were retracted, no commentary will be restricted in the future and no money changed hands.

"We recognize that some things written here may have created the impression that Cody was involved in the alleged rape, and we wish to clarify that we have no evidence of any such involvement," Goddard, a former Steubenville area resident, said in a statement.

"This site was happy to provide a forum for locals in Steubenville to engage in important speech protected by the First Amendment, and will continue to do so," she added.

Goddard's attorneys said everyone benefits from the settlement.

"It's a win for free and anonymous speech — the right to comment and criticize without fear of retribution is fundamental to the workings of our liberal democracy," they said in a statement.

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The crash report also says Brent was driving with an expired and suspended driver's license obtained in Illinois, where he pleaded guilty three years ago to driving under the influence, a misdemeanor.

Brown was pronounced dead at a Dallas hospital. Brent was arrested and indicted Wednesday on one count of intoxication manslaughter. He faces up to 20 years in prison if convicted, though he could also receive probation. Brent is free on \$100,000 bond and required to wear an alcohol monitor. His attorney, George Milner, did not return a phone message left Thursday morning.

Authorities say they also found an unopened bottle of Cognac liquor in searching Brent's Mercedes sedan, along with "multiple receipts" and his iPad and cellphone. Brent and Brown reportedly spent at least part of Friday night at the club Privee Dallas. The iPad and cellphone found in the Mercedes have information "from the events prior to and during the crash that will aid this investigation," other warrants said.

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National League
MIAMI MARLINS — Agreed to terms with RHP John Maine on a minor league contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Designated RHP Chad Beck for assignment.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Named Bobby Brown manager.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
BROOKLYN NETS — Fired coach Avery Johnson. Promoted assistant coach P.J. Carlesimo to interim coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Placed WR LaQuan Williams on injured reserve.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Placed G Amini Silatolu on injured reserve.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed TE Steve Skelton to the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed DB Curtis Holcomb to the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS — Placed CB Aaron Berry on injured reserve.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed DB Walter McFadden and WR Bert Reed to the practice squad.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed TE Cooper Helfet to the practice squad.
ST. LOUIS RAMS — Signed DE Mason Brodine to the practice squad.
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HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS — Reassigned F Austin Smith from Idaho (ECHL) to Texas (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Reassigned F Andrej Nestrasil, F Brent Raedeke and D Max Nicasastro from Grand Rapids (AHL) to Toledo (ECHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Reassigned D Brett Flemming from Hershey (AHL) to Reading (ECHL).

American Hockey League
OKLAHOMA CITY BARONS — Recalled F Erick Lizon from Wichita (CHL).
ECHL
ECHL — Suspended Evansville RW Matt Gens two games and fined him an undisclosed amount.
READING ROYALS — Signed F Nikita Kashirsky.

COLLEGE
CREIGHTON — Announced senior G Josh Jones is quitting the men's basketball team for medical reasons.
FLORIDA — Announced S De'Ante Saunders and OT Matt Patchan are leaving the football team and will transfer.

► TENNIS

Murray loses to Tipsarevic in Abu Dhabi tournament
ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Andy Murray's 2013 season got off to a shaky start Thursday with a 6-3, 6-4 loss to Janko Tipsarevic in the opening match of the World Tennis Championship exhibition tournament. Two early breaks in each set helped Tipsarevic dispatch the third-ranked Murray. The Serb next faces Nicolas Pietrangeli, a late replacement for Rafael Nadal who pulled out of the tournament with a stomach bug. "It's not every day that you get to play a Grand Slam champion and an Olympic gold medalist," said Tipsarevic, who is ranked No. 9. "I know it's an early-season tournament but I can tell you that the six of us take this very seriously." "I knew I could beat Andy as I have beaten him before," he added. "He's a totally different animal now as he won a Grand Slam and Olympic gold so beating him here has given me confidence. Both of us have very similar games so it's great to come out on top." In Thursday's other match, fifth-ranked David Ferrer defeated sixth-ranked Tomas Berdych 6-2, 6-4 to set up a semifinal against top-ranked Novak Djokovic, who won the tournament last year. Ferrer easily won the first set after jumping to a 5-0 lead. He broke serve early in the second. "I played well today and I was surprised as it has been a long time without playing a competition," Ferrer said. "It's a fast court and this was the first time I played at night but I played a good game. I will enjoy a victory for now, but tomorrow I will have to play my best against Novak." Djokovic said winning the French Open — the only Grand Slam tournament he has yet to capture — is his top goal of the year. "I managed to have the best year of my career in 2011 and I knew that it was going to be difficult in 2012 to maintain No. 1 in the world and play consistently," Djokovic said. "I did, and so this year was an even more successful year from a psychological aspect. ... Ambitions are always high and I want to win every Grand Slam and major tournament I play, and this year is no different."

► MLB NOTES

Drew trying to restart his career with Red Sox
BOSTON (AP) — Stephen Drew is moving to Boston to restart what once looked like a promising career. The former first-round draft pick of the Arizona Diamondbacks was derailed by a serious ankle injury in 2011. He was traded last season to Oakland after returning from the injury and agreed to \$9.5-million, one-year contract to play with the Red Sox in 2013. His older brother, J.D., played five seasons with the Red Sox and earned a World Series title with Boston in 2007. That year, as a member of the Arizona Diamondbacks, Stephen Drew was playing his first full season in the majors and just missed facing his brother in the World Series when the Colorado Rockies swept his team for the National League title before losing to the Red Sox. "Playing in a big series—Boston and the Yankees — will be different," Drew said in a conference call with the media on Thursday. "He's talked to me about things like that. It's a little bigger market than Arizona. The '07 the World Series, we were pretty close to playing Boston and that would have been pretty neat. It worked out the best for him and for the Red Sox." But the shortstop knows people will immediately make comparisons to him and his brother. "You guys know J.D. — he's laid back and I'm laid back, but probably a little more emotional," he said. "At the end of the day, I'm a different person than J.D. and J.D.'s a different person than me. J.D. played right field and I play shortstop. I've always had a little more pressure playing in the middle of the field. I don't really throw my bat, but you guys know that. At the end of the day, J.D. and I are a little different." Coming back after a fractured right ankle on a collision at home plate that had him sidelined from mid-July until late June of last season, Drew hit .193 in 39 games with two homers and 12 RBIs with the Diamondbacks until he was dealt to Oakland, where he played the final 40 games batting .250 with five homers and 16 RBIs. "Going through it gets kind of crazy," he said. "I put a lot of hard work and dedication into the rehab process not knowing if I was going to ever play baseball again or not." Before the injury, Drew played 135 games or more in four straight years with Arizona. His best was when he hit .291 with 21 homers and 67 RBIs in 2008. Drew's reputation took somewhat of a hit when Diamondbacks' owner Ken Kendrick questioned the amount of time the shortstop took to get back from the injury. He also understands that he's coming to a market where his brother was similarly criticized for taking a while to recover from his injuries. "I understand Boston. The team's been around a long time and the fans are kind of passionate. They have a right to be," he said. "As players you go through hard times. You go out and play and just leave it out there on the field — that's all you can do. At the end of the day, you go home and think about things and try to fix it. You adapt — just like you do after every tough at-bat." Drew is likely to become Boston's 11th starting shortstop in a revolving-door position. Mike Aviles started 123 games there last season then was sent to Toronto as compensation for the Red Sox prying their new manager, John Farrell, away from the Blue Jays. Aviles later was traded to the Cleveland Indians. Slick-fielding Jose Iglesias, 22, had been considered Boston's shortstop of the future, but he struggled at the plate, batting .118 in 24 games last year. He may also have been moved down in the organizational depth chart by Xander Bogaerts, 20, who has played just 23 games at Double-A. Boston started the shortstop maneuverings in 2004 when it traded Nomar Garciaparra in the middle of the season.

Hideki Matsui retires from baseball
NEW YORK (AP) — Free agent slugger Hideki Matsui has retired from professional baseball, saying he is no longer able to perform at the level that earned him a World Series MVP with the New York Yankees and three Central League MVPs in Japan. Matsui announced his retirement Thursday at a news conference in New York that was conducted only in Japanese and broadcast live in his home country. Nicknamed Godzilla, the 38-year-old Matsui batted .282 with 175 homers and 760 RBIs for the Yankees, Los Angeles Angels, Oakland Athletics and Tampa Bay Rays. Before joining the Yankees in 2003, Matsui played 10 seasons for the Yomiuri Giants in Japan. Always cool under pressure, Matsui hit a grand slam in his first game at Yankee Stadium and had six RBIs in his finale with the Yankees — Game 6 of the 2009 World Series.

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► SOCCER

Beckham in no rush to join new club
LONDON (AP) — Nearly a month after leaving the Los Angeles Galaxy, David Beckham is considering "a number of serious proposals" but is in no rush to find a new team. He has been linked to clubs in France, Australia and Asia in what would be the final chapter of the illustrious career of the 37-year-old midfielder and former England captain. A "host of clubs" have made offers, Beckham's management company said in a statement to The Associated Press on Thursday, but it remains "early days in the process." "David is in no hurry to make a decision, the key is making the right one as he has always done successfully in his career," the statement said. Beckham ended his five-year stint in the United States by helping the Galaxy win the MLS Cup on Dec. 1. He has said it's unlikely he will return to the English Premier League, where he starred for Manchester United from 1993 to 2003. Beckham is also reported to have ruled out a move to Australia's A-League. The French sports newspaper L'Equipe said Thursday that Monaco, an ambitious French second-division club, has ended talks with Beckham, although his advisers have refused to comment. "David is enjoying spending quality time with his family over the holidays," his management company said. Beckham has also played for Real Madrid in Spain and AC Milan on loan in Italy.

► WORLD JUNIORS

US routs Germany 8-0 at junior hockey world
UFA, Russia (AP) — The United States routed Germany 8-0 Thursday at the world junior hockey tournament behind a goal and two assists each from Alex Galchenyuk and Riley Barber. This was the first Pool A game for the Americans, who are tied for first place with Canada. The Canadians downed Germany 9-3 on Wednesday. U.S. goaltender John Gibson stopped 19 shots through two periods. He was replaced for the third by Jon Gillies, who made seven saves. Sean Kuraly added a goal and an assist for the Americans. Jacob Trouba, Shayne Gostisbehere, Ryan Hartman, J.T. Miller and Seth Jones had the other goals. German goalie Marvin Cupper stopped 38 shots.

► BELK BOWL

Kay leads Cincinnati over Duke 48-34 in Belk Bowl
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Brendon Kay wasn't sure if he'd get another shot. When he did, he made the most of it. Duke running back Josh Snead fumbled at the Cincinnati 5 with 1:20 left and Kay threw an 83-yard touchdown pass to tight end Travis Kelce with 44 seconds to go, lifting the Bearcats to an improbable 48-34 win over the Blue Devils on Thursday night. Kay threw for 332 yards and his four scoring passes were a Belk Bowl record. Duke appeared to have the game in hand and was driving for the go-ahead score — and its first bowl victory since 1961 — but the final 80 seconds proved disastrous. With the game tied at 34, Snead fumbled and Bearcats defensive lineman John Williams recovered. Kay quickly took advantage of the change in momentum, connecting with Kelce down the middle for the go-ahead score. Kelce got behind the Duke defense on a seam route, caught the ball in stride and raced the final 60 yards to the end zone as Blue Devils fans looked on in stunned silence. Cincinnati (10-3) sealed it on the next series when Malik Bomar came crashing into Duke quarterback Sean Renfree, forcing a deflection that Nick Temple returned 55 yards for a touchdown. Renfree threw for 358 yards — another Belk Bowl record — for the Blue Devils (6-7). Corner Vernon, the ACC's all-time leader in interceptions and receiving yards, had 190 catches for 119 yards and a touchdown in his final game for the Blue Devils. Duke, which came in having allowed 51 points and an average of 294.5 yards rushing over its previous four games, struggled to stop Cincinnati after the first quarter. The Bearcats piled up 554 total yards of offense, including 130 yards on the ground by George Winn. Duke wasn't too shabby on offense, either, as the two teams combined for a Belk Bowl record 1,114 yards. Kay's MVP performance comes after a career beset by injuries, but this turned out to be his night to shine. The Bearcats trailed 16-0 before rattling off 27 straight points to seemingly take control, and the big turning point came from Cincinnati linebacker Greg Blair.

► NFL NOTES

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► BROWNS NOTES

Weeden, McCoy still sidelined for Browns
BEREA (AP) — Third-string quarterback Thad Lewis is one day closer to starting for the Browns. With Brandon Weeden and Colt McCoy not practicing again because of right shoulder injuries, Lewis worked with Cleveland's first-team offense on Thursday as the Browns prepared for Sunday's season finale against Pittsburgh. Weeden and McCoy were hurt last week against Denver, and although coach Pat Shurmur has not ruled them out, it appears likely that Lewis will get his first NFL regular-season action. Also, rookie running back Trent Richardson did not practice with a sprained left ankle and starting cornerback Sheldon Brown remained out with a concussion. Shurmur will likely rule players out following Friday's practice if they're going to miss the Steelers game. Lewis has spent two seasons with Browns, but has yet to appear in a game. "He's got a live arm," Shurmur said. "He's very athletic. He'll execute our offense the right way and I'm glad he's going to, if he becomes the starter here, will have an opportunity. He'll do a good job." The team signed free agent quarterback Josh Johnson, who would back up Lewis if Weeden and McCoy can't play. Shurmur said the team considered signing Seneca Wallace, who started seven games in two seasons with Cleveland before he was released in training camp. With Cleveland's front office expected to make sweeping changes during the offseason, Sunday could be Shurmur's final game with the Browns. Shurmur said he does not have a meeting scheduled with new owner Jimmy Haslam or CEO Joe Banner regarding his future. Shurmur said he's only focused on the Steelers. "Listen, I get this," he said. "My concerns are for our team and making sure that we do all the right things during the game to give our guys the best chance to win. And then at some point after that, I'll begin to think about what goes on from that. But I'm not worrying about it." Shurmur believes the Browns have improved during his tenure. Cleveland is 9-22 with Shurmur as coach. "We've made improvements, some may say not fast enough," Shurmur said. "But I think we've made improvements. And I think we came into a less-than-ideal situation when we got here. Every situation is different, and I'm proud of that. I'm proud of the work that the guys that I hired did in terms of inspiring the players to improve." "We have not won enough football games. And I know that's the way this thing works."

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Saints say NFL bounty probe took a toll on season

METAIRIE, La. (AP) — Blame the bounty scandal. That's what many in New Orleans are doing, including some Saints. They blame it for overshadowing their entire season, for unfairly portraying the team as the NFL's No. 1 sinners. And they blame it, in part, for a mistake-prone 0-4 start that led to New Orleans not making the playoffs for the first time in four years. Players and coaches had said they would not allow the NFL's disruptive probe of the Saints' cash-for-hits program and resulting suspensions — including head coach Sean Payton's full-season ban — to become an excuse for failure. At the same time, few at club headquarters say it had no bearing on the club's performance. "Forever you can equate the two and I think it's fair to equate the two," said linebacker Scott Shanle, now finishing his seventh season in New Orleans. "Never has a coach been suspended for an entire year and it's a pretty big deal when you look at the grand scheme of what a head coach does, especially a coach like coach Payton, who's had the success he's had." In addition to Payton's suspension, general manager Mickey Loomis got eight games and assistant head coach Joe Vitt six games before returning to serve in the interim head coaching role he assumed when Payton's suspension began in the offseason. While Vitt was away, offensive line coach Aaron

Kromer stepped in as interim to the interim head coach. Two defensive captains also were punished initially. But linebacker Jonathan Vilma and end Will Smith undertook a lengthy legal battle that overturned their suspensions, which otherwise would have sidelined Vilma for a year and Smith for four games. Publicly, Vitt preached that the Saints must avoid the temptation to point to the bounty probe when things went wrong. Yet Vitt had a different take when he appeared earlier this month as a witness at a closed hearing for the players' appeals of their punishment. Speaking before former Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, who was appointed to oversee the hearings, Vitt made it clear he felt the NFL had undermined the competitive integrity of the league with harsh punishments based primarily on the testimony of two fired assistant coaches: former defensive coordinator Gregg Williams and former defensive assistant Mike Cerullo. "How are we going to sell this to our public? How are we going to sell this to the season ticket holders, that this has all taken place? We're 5-7, we've disappointed a community, we've disappointed a region because of Mike Cerullo and Gregg Williams? How do we do this? How do we sell this?" Vitt said on Dec. 3, according to transcripts obtained by The Associated Press. "Sean is suspended for a year, Mickey Loomis

for eight weeks? ... Who got hurt? Who was maimed? Look at the film. Who are we going to sell this to?" Less than a week after Vitt's testimony, the Saints visited the New York Giants and lost 52-27, falling to 5-8. New Orleans has since rallied for two straight wins, and can finish the season 8-8 with a victory at home on Sunday over Carolina. But that is far short of expectations for a team that won more regular-season and playoff games combined than any other during the previous three seasons. "We can reflect much more at the end of the season. I'd rather not even try to go too deep right now," quarterback Drew Brees said this week when asked about the bounty probe's toll. "Were there distractions? Yeah. Was there circumstances swirling around us that were just crazy and we had no idea what to expect, challenges? Yes, most definitely. But I will not allow myself, we will not allow our team, to use that as a crutch or an excuse. Others might say ... 'It affected you guys.' That's fine, but we're not going to go there." The Saints have long since acknowledged they had a performance pool that offered nominal cash rewards for big plays, including big hits, similar to what numerous other teams have run for generations. However, players and coaches have been adamant that they never ran a bounty program of the nefarious and intentionally injurious nature described by the league, and that they

were unjustly singled out and punished. Saints right tackle Zach Strief said he and teammates were angry about the way the club was treated by the league, but added that players generally have tunnel vision during the season. "There's a period in the offseason when you can feel that way, and then once the season starts there's no time to worry about it," Strief said. Strief said the experienced assistant coaches who ran the team in Payton's absence did a good job keeping the routine largely the same and delivering messages in meetings similar to the way Payton had in the past. "I don't ever remember going on the field and saying, 'That meeting on Wednesday really has me shaken up.' So I don't think there's necessarily an effect like that," Strief said. "But obviously there's a reason (Payton is) a head football coach in the NFL, because he's a talented coach, and so it's not just players that lose something from him not being here. He's also an integral part of our coaching staff and they didn't have him. So you're putting those coaches in situations they've never been in. "It's more work and more pressure and stress on everybody. Coach Payton carries this big weight, and when he leaves it has to get picked up by a lot of people. You can't deny there's not an effect, but to sit there and say, 'How many wins does that get you?' is impossible."

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GUN SHOW DECEMBER 29th-30th
Lowellville Rod & Gun Club, 9-4.
Quarry Rd.
1.5 mi. from PA line off Rt 224.
330-506-9194

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★DOG-FOUND!★
12/24, Unity, female dk brwn/wht, collar, Spaniel mix.
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Black & white tuxedo cat, prominent blk nose marking, Diddy, Missing from Kelly park Rd area, call Cherie, pics on Craigs List
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Employment

General

AM DRIVING ROUTE

Available in Columbiana

Must have reliable vehicle and proof of insurance.

Serious Inquiries Only

Please call:
Kevin S.
330-271-1984
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Morning Journal
★ Box 766★
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Lisbon, OH 4443

Real Estate

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add'l lines \$7.17 each

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

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Land For Sale in NE Ohio
330-686-5523 or
330-270-5263
www.brunerland.com

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NOTICE

Investigate before you invest. Call the Ohio Division of Securities BEFORE purchasing an investment. Call the Division's Investor Protection Hotline at (800) 788-1194 to learn if the investment is properly registered & if the seller is properly licensed. (This notice is a public service of the Salem News.)

Real Estate Wanted

ALL CASH for your house. Any condition, any price. Close in 7 days.
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RENT IT FAST

★★★★
We'll help you place your ad in the Salem News Morning Journal East Liverpool Review

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Clean quiet 1st floor, 2br, \$480/mo + utilities, no pets.
330-565-5124

SALEM

Monroe Apts 1 & 2 BD free heat, trash, water, sewer, & garage, no pets, starting at \$585 mo.
330-853-5496

FIRST DAY

SALEM

Studio, 2nd floor, right downtown on State St., \$350 + dep., util. included.
330-831-1465

SALEM

WANTED- A few good tenants, non-smoking building, no pets, 1 & 2 br w/ dishwasher & garbage disposal, all electric, laundry facilities on site. Landlord pays water & trash.
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Houses for Rent

FIRST DAY

COLUMBIANA

3BR, 1BA, fenced-in yard, no pets, 1 car gar, \$650/mo. + dep + util.
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Ventless natural gas fireplace with dark wood corner cabinet, very good condition, \$75.
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\$\$\$ \$ NEED CASH?



Sell your items FAST!

Item priced \$300 & up= \$14.15 (runs 7 days, 5 lines or less)

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Item priced \$76-\$99= \$7.50 (runs 7 days, 12 words or less)

Item priced \$50-\$75= \$5.00 (runs 7 days, 5 lines or less)

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RAISED TRAIN PLATFORM

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3 DAY MINIMUM
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SINGER SEWING MACHINE, Antique, GC, works, \$49.
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Furniture and Appliances

COMPUTER DESK

41x21x74 Cherry, shelves, closeable, cd storage, \$199 or BO
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HOSPITAL BED

Will donate to a family in need, comes w/remote & manual, 1 yr old EC, located in Salem at 3rd St
330-337-0222

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white modern, good shape, all buttons no twist knob, \$20
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assorted, full box, mint condition, \$35.
330-362-0106

COCA COLA BANK

metal can bank, new \$10
330-506-3906

COCA COLA BEAR

Bear holding bottle, new \$10
330-506-3906

Antiques & Collectibles

NIPPON VASE

hand painted with man on a gondola, \$35.00
330-386-3315

Electronics

COMPUTER

Compac Presario Desktop, 17 inch screen, \$49.00
330-386-4733

Household

PRESSURE CANNER

Holds 7 jars, needs lid gasket \$35
330-337-4862

Clothing

CLOTHES

girls winter coat, size 6x and winter clothes sizes 7-7/8, \$23 for all.
330-385-3809

DRESS SUIT

Dark gray with light red line pattern, sharp, size 36-38 like new, asking \$25
330-385-5560

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Recorder, player, new, \$49.
330-853-0004

★BARGAIN!★

GIRLS' COLLEGE-STYLE AMERICAN GIRL COAT

Size XL, excellent condition! \$20
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Skechers, size 10½, like new, asking \$15.
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Eiger 400, 2WD, well maintained, \$1750
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1982 CLASSIC BUICK RIVIERA CONVERTIBLE

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127k, new battery & tires, gc, \$3,000.
330-503-2377 lv.msg



1998 FORD MUSTANG SVT COBRA

Convertible!

Chrome Yellow, Black Top, Black Leather Interior, 84k, 5spd, 4.5L V-8, A/C, Cruise, P/L & W, Power Seat, AM/FM, CD, Cass., Mach 460 Sound, SVT Wheels, Cobra Floor Mats, New Tires, Alternator, Battery, \$9,950.
CLEAN!
330-853-5390 or
330-386-5390

2001 CHRYSLER Town & Country

New tires, exhaust, \$1,000/obo.
330-424-1765

2005 CHRYSLER SEBRING

4-door, 137,000 miles, excellent condition, \$3,500.
330-457-9307

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2005 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS

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2000 MERCURY VILLAGER Estate

Fully loaded, 140k, 7 pass, \$3,495/obo
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Trucks

THIS OUT!

1995 CHEVY K1500

4 WD, 305 motor, new metal & wood flatbed, aluminum mags. Must See! Asking \$4,000 or best offer. Call:
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Legals

LEGAL NOTICE

FINDINGS AND ORDER REVOCATION

The Superintendent of Insurance issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to each of the individuals listed below. The Notice was served on each individual pursuant to section 119.07 of the Revised Code. More than thirty (30) days have elapsed from the date of service or from the last date of publication and each of the individuals listed below has not requested a hearing.

After reviewing the records in these cases, the Superintendent finds that:

1. Each of the individuals listed below is licensed in this state as an insurance agent.

2. Each of the individuals listed below failed to comply with the continuing education

Legals

requirements of section 3905.481 of the Revised Code for the 2008/2009 compliance period.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that pursuant to section 3905.482 of the Revised Code, the Ohio insurance license of each individual listed below be and hereby is revoked. The revocation shall be effective January 12, 2013.

BARTON, CHRISTINA GRACE DOB: 11/21/1984 7443 SPILLWAY ROAD LOT 34 LISBON, OHIO 44432.

BLACKBURN, DANA LYNN DOB: 3/23/1973 7556 SR 45 BUILDING C LISBON, OHIO 44432.

DEITCH, DAVID L. DOB: 02/07/1975 906 ORCHARD GROVE AVE. EAST LIVERPOOL, OH 43920.

GREIER, ROBERT WAYNE, JR. DOB: 02/22/1961 35171 GROMLEY RD. SALEM, OHIO 44460.

LIBER, JENNA M. DOB: 12/10/1984 345 NORTH MAIN STREET APARTMENT 2 COLUMBIANA, OH 44408.

MEDURE, JEFFREY DOB: 12/21/1979 40388 MILLER ROAD LEETONIA, OH 44431.

MILLER, MARTHA J. DOB: 05/29/1952 6940 ROCHESTER RD. LOT #11 EAST ROCHESTER, OH 44625.

NYE, DANIEL D. DOB: 6/20/1976 638 E. 7TH ST. SALEM, OH 44460.

POLDER, GARY M. DOB: 10/29/1950 38085 SUE DRIVE LISBON, OH 44432

VERNACCINI, ERIC MICHAEL DOB: 7/23/1976 49479 SOUTH PARK CIRCLE EAST LIVERPOOL, OH 43920.

A copy of this Order may be obtained from Darcy Moulin, Ohio Department of Insurance, 50 West Town Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 300, Columbus, OH 43215.

As set forth in O.R.C. 119.12, an appeal of this Order may be taken by filing a notice of appeal with the Department of Insurance. A copy of the notice of appeal shall also be filed with appropriate court of common pleas. Such notices of appeal shall be filed within fifteen (15) days of the third date of publication of this notice and Order. Each individual listed above may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county in which his or her business is located or the county in which he or she is a resident. If he or she is not a resident of and has no place of business in Ohio, he or she may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County. The notice of appeal shall set forth the order appealed from and the grounds of the appeal.

This Order is hereby entered in the Journal of the Ohio Department of Insurance.

MARY TAYLOR
Superintendent of Insurance

Published in the Salem News on December 14, 21, and 28, 2012

LEGAL NOTICE
Salem Township Trustees will hold its next regular and special meetings Fiscal 2013 Reorganization on Friday, December 28, 2012, 9:00 a.m. at the township building, 37638 SR 558, Leetonia, Ohio. This notice by the order of

Salem Township Trustees, Cathy Wilms, Fiscal Officer. Published in The Salem News on December 28, 2012.

The Salem Downtown Technical Advisory Committee

will present the results of the subcommittees, and will receive public comment at its next meeting, Jan. 14 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Salem Golf Club. On Facebook, search for Salem Downtown TAC & join the group for updates.

Sheriff Sales

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Revised Code, Sec. 2329.26

COMMON PLEAS COURT No. 2012-CV-0391 The State of Ohio, Columbiana County, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF11 Plaintiff

VS. TAMMY D. MACKEY, ET AL Defendant

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action I will offer for sale at public auction In the Columbiana County Commissioner's Meeting Room 105 S. Market St. in Lisbon, Ohio, in the above named County on Tuesday the 8th of JANUARY, 2013 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the following described real estate situate in the County of Columbiana and the State of Ohio and in the CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL to wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION NOTE: The Legal description, map of property and Auditor's card is available upon request at the Sheriff's Office in the County Court-house. For more information please call 330-424-1104

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KRISS D. FELTY (0002338) ATTORNEY, CLEVELAND, OH Published in The Review and Salem newspapers, December 14, 21 & 28, 2012.

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COMMON PLEAS COURT No. 2012-CV-0529

CEPTED ALSO. RAYMOND L. STONE Sheriff, Columbiana County, Ohio

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COMMON PLEAS COURT No. 2012-CV-0553 The State of Ohio, Columbiana County, FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff

VS. MARK V. DESARRO, ET AL Defendant

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COMMON PLEAS COURT No. 2011-CV-0807

The State of Ohio, Columbiana County, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFIC

holders OF CWTAL, INC. Plaintiff

VS. WILLIAM C. SINES, ET AL Defendant

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The State of Ohio, Columbiana County, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-FF2 Plaintiff

VS. EMMA M. JACKSON NKA EMMA M. BOUGHEY, DECEASED, ET AL Defendant

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action I will offer for sale at public auction In the Columbiana County Commissioner's Meeting Room 105 S. Market St. in Lisbon, Ohio, in the above named County on Tuesday the 8th of JANUARY, 2013 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the following described real estate situate in the County of Columbiana and the State of Ohio and in the CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL to wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION NOTE: The Legal description, map of property and Auditor's card is available upon request at the Sheriff's Office in the County Court-house. For more information please call 330-424-1104

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JEFFREY R. JINKENS (0019301) ATTORNEY, COLUMBUS, OH Published in The Review and Salem newspapers, December 14, 21 & 28, 2012.

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COMMON PLEAS COURT No. 2012-CV-0375

The State of Ohio, Columbiana County, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL 1, INC. TRUST 2004-HE4 Plaintiff

VS. RICHARD S. CARTER, ET AL Defendant

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holders OF CWTAL, INC. Plaintiff

VS. WILLIAM C. SINES, ET AL Defendant

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Sheriff Sales

JANUARY, 2013 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the following described real estate situate in the County of Columbiana and the State of Ohio and in the TOWNSHIP OF ST. CLAIR to wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION NOTE: The Legal description, map of property and Auditor's card is available upon request at the Sheriff's Office in the County Court-house. For more information please call 330-424-1104

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RAYMOND L. STONE Sheriff, Columbiana County, Ohio

MATTHEW MURLAND (0088290) ATTORNEY, NORWOOD, OH Published in The Review and Salem newspapers, December 14, 21 & 28, 2012.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Revised Code, Sec. 2329.26

COMMON PLEAS COURT No. 2011-CV-0499

The State of Ohio, Columbiana County, BANK OF AMERICA, NA SBM TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVING LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE LOANS SERVING, LP Plaintiff

VS. JOEL E. SCHLEEF, ET AL Defendant

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COMMON PLEAS COURT No. 2012-CV-0412

The State of Ohio, Columbiana County, DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-A Plaintiff

VS. STEVEN D. WILLIAMS AKA STEVEN WILLIAMS AKA STEVEN D. WILLIAMS, SR., ET AL Defendant

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51-01266.000 & 51-04815.000 Said Premises Appraised at: \$33,000.00 and cannot be sold for less than two - thirds that amount. STARTING BID: \$22,000.00 2/3rds TERMS OF SALE: CASH ONLY, NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED, 10% DOWN THE DAY OF THE SALE. 30 BUSINESS DAYS TO PAY OFF THE BALANCE. CASHIER OR CERTIFIED CHECKS ACCEPTED. TRAVELERS CHECKS ACCEPTED ALSO. RAYMOND L. STONE Sheriff, Columbiana County, Ohio

PAMELA A FEHRING (0066656) ATTORNEY, CINCINNATI, OH Published in The Review and Salem newspapers, December 14, 21 & 28, 2012.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Revised Code, Sec. 2329.26

COMMON PLEAS COURT No. 2009-CV-0001

The State of Ohio, Columbiana County, CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH CHASE MORTGAGE CO. FKA CHEMICAL MTG CO. Plaintiff

VS. KORRINE K. PARSON, ET AL Defendant

In pursuance of a 2ND PLURIES Order of Sale in the above entitled action I will offer for sale at public auction In the Columbiana County Commissioner's Meeting Room 105 S. Market St. in Lisbon, Ohio, in the above named County on Tuesday the 15th of JANUARY, 2013 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the following described real estate situate in the County of Columbiana and the State of Ohio and in the CITY OF EAST LIVERPOOL to wit: LEGAL DESCRIPTION NOTE: The Legal description, map of property and Auditor's card is available upon request at the Sheriff's Office in the County Court-house. For more information please call 330-424-1104

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